

The lifetime of Sigma Phi Epsilon--it's ideals, its experiences, its people--has really just begun.

The special fraternity experience and its evolution--from rush, to pledgeship, to initiation to graduation--has been extended to nearly 110,000 men since it was first conceived by 12, 75 years ago.

It was started by a group, the majority of which were students of the clergy. Together they countered the contemporary forces of skepticism and built a fraternity on confidence and conviction. It was built also upon values, hopes, dreams of the future, and satisfaction. They did not know clearly where the group was headed or if it would even exist anywhere other than at Richmond College. But they knew what they had, and they knew it was needed.

Well, it did grow, slowly at first. But the characteristics mentioned

above persisted through the person of one of the 12, William Phillips. As the group was developed at Richmond, it was also built nationally. First 12 men, then 20, then 100. First one fraternity, then two chapters, then ten.

Symbols and badges for the Fraternity were designed, each with a special meaning, all of which meant the same thing to the oldest brother and to the youngest.

Time progressed through the 1920s, the 30s, and the 40s. Still led by the guiding hand of Brother Phillips and other outstanding and dedicated volunteer alumni, the brotherhood numbered thousands of men and many chapters grew and matured. Its alumni grew older, and some prominent. More new men, young brothers, were introduced to all that Sigma Phi Epsilon

stands for. The experience spread, as did the idea that a brother is a Sigma Phi Epsilon for life. Brotherhood broke the tension of daily scholastic and professional pressures. Brotherhood was constant and for alumni and undergraduates both, was rejuvenated at meetings and conventions, year after year. It hasn't slowed.

So here we are--an organization of many, many individuals, each giving to it a particular part of himself and his life, and it giving him in return a special experience, the experience of a lifetime.

Dreams of the future have built Sigma Phi Epsilon since 1901. Dreams will continue to do the same after 1976, and they will take the hundreds of thousands of brothers, young and old, toward a century of brotherhood, and beyond.

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# New Chapters Help Usher



Presentation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon charter to Appalachian State University highlighted the evening. From left to right, District Governor Carlos Quintero, Past Grand President William MacDonough, National Director Craig Diller, chapter president Jere Rudisill, Executive Vice President Charles White, and Dr. Herbert Wey, Chancellor, Appalachian State University.

Celebration! That's what took place at the Ramada Inn in Boone, North Carolina on Saturday night, November 1, 1975. North Carolina Xi Chapter, Appalachian State University, was installed as the 198th active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Attending the reception and formal banquet for the new chapter were Dr. Herbert Wey, Chancellor of the University; his

wife; Past Grand President and Mrs. William A. MacDonough, the Fraternity's Executive Vice President and Mrs. Charles N. White, Jr., National Director Craig Diller; and Governor of District 6, Carlos Quintero. The brothers from Davidson College (North Carolina Epsilon) and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (North Carolina Nu), who performed the initiations earlier in the day, were

also present at the installation banquet. Other honored guests at the installation included members of North Carolina Xi's Alumni Board, brothers from Clemson University (South Carolina Beta), and representatives of other fraternities and sororities on campus.

The installation evening was packed with festivity and pride. Following the speeches and a

special 75th Anniversary audiovisual presentation, a plaque was presented to Brother Jere Rudisill (originally of the University of Miami-Florida Chapter) for his major role in getting the young colony off the ground and making it an active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The presentation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon charter and the formal installation of officers conducted by National Director Craig Diller climaxed the long awaited weekend. Following the banquet, the new members and guests danced to the music of the Shady Side Band in celebration of this once in a lifetime experience.

The installation festivities culminated a year of hard work on such colony projects as charity drives, campus doughnut sales, a fund-raising computer dating service, get acquainted smokers, and a constant program of rushing

of the University of North Carolina system. The institution is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Council on Education, the Council on Graduate Schools in the United States, and four other accrediting associations. Present enrollment is 9,400 students, about half of which are women, and plans are to limit full-time enrollment at 10,000. The 75-acre main campus holds 43 buildings including a new business building under construction.

Fraternities at Appalachian State have no formal housing at the present time. However, the University Housing Department is working closely with the fraternities for future housing. About 4% of the male population, or roughly 195 students, are currently involved in national fraternities on campus. The first national social fraternity was established in January, 1973, and since that time university officials have been very supportive of the system. Other fraternities on campus include Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Kappa Sigma, and the Lambda Chi Alpha colony. Sororities are Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, and Chi Omega.

At the present time, North Carolina Xi is at full strength with a full list of spring activities. The chapter is tied for first place in the intramural soccer competition, and finished third in volleyball. New officer elections were held in December, and the chapter's second President is Dale Miller.

## Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University was founded originally as Watauga Academy in 1899. The continuous growth and development of the college brought changes in its status and improvement of reputation, and in 1929, it became Appalachian State Teachers College. In 1957, the school was granted university status, and the institution dedicated itself to the purpose of providing graduate and undergraduate instruction in liberal and fine arts, and the sciences.

Appalachian State is now a part

# Celebration '75



## Michigan 25-Year Reunion Attracts A Surprised Bunch

Reactions to the 25-year reunion at Michigan Alpha went something like this:

Mr. Marvin G. Maier  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois  
Dear Marv

Even though I am late in doing so, I wanted to write and tell you how much I enjoyed the wonderful Sig Ep reunion weekend.

It truly will remain one of the memorable times of my life. You, and the other members of the committee (Fred Auch, '51, Bill Auch, '49, Lloyd Jewell, '50, and Herman Zerweck, '50) must be congratulated on all the time and work you put in on making it such a success. Every detail was perfect, even the color of the bus. We will just have to do it again, maybe when Michigan goes to the Rose Bowl, if we can ever beat Ohio State.

Fraternally,  
Roy R. Ahonen, Michigan, '49

The Michigan Alpha (University of Michigan) 25-year reunion was held the weekend of November 7, 8, and 9, and it surprised a lot of people! Forty-five brothers, classes of '49, '50, and '51, and their wives showed up in Ann Arbor for what they all later called the best reunion ever. The wheels were put into motion for the reunion last spring by Marvin G. Maier, Michigan '51, and together with Detroit

area alumni, they were able to track down names and addresses of about 80 members.

"The response was terrific," Maier related. "We had brothers from Florida, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Delaware, North Carolina, New York, and representatives from all of the states with close proximity to Ann Arbor."

Maier continued, "The Michigan Alpha Building Association was holding its annual meeting at the chapter house Thursday, November 6, and Robert J. Reichert, '46, of Wilmington, Delaware, and I attended. We learned firsthand and with great dismay of the dramatic decline in fraternity life at the University of Michigan, and specifically, that of our own chapter."

But memories were the order of the weekend as the group gathered momentum on Friday, November 7, and followed with a full day on Saturday which included a quick bus tour of Ann Arbor's new landmarks, and the football game which saw the Wolverines of Michigan humble Purdue 28-0, after which the group spent a few pleasant hours at the chapter house. The day was climaxed with a happy reunion dinner for about 95 brothers and wives at the reunion headquarters, Weber's Inn.

While reunions may seem like "old hat" to some, this group will definitely meet again!



# In Anniversary Year

November 1, 1975, the beginning of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 75th year, was a day of celebration for Sig Eps across the country. But to the brothers of Sigma Epsilon Colony, University of Alabama at Birmingham, this was truly a special day. On the morning of that day, with the help of Sig Eps from the University of Alabama (Alabama Beta) and Georgia State University (Georgia Beta), the colony members were initiated into the brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon, thus marking the Fraternity's 199th active chapter. It was a proud day!

In the evening, a banquet was held marking the formal installation of the Alabama Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Immediately following the banquet, William L. Hoke, Jr., Communications Director and Editor of the JOURNAL at Headquarters, presented a special audiovisual program commemorating the Fraternity's founding and growth up to its 75th year.

Thomas E. Lawrence, Jr., Governor of District 7, was the keynote speaker of the evening. Brother Lawrence's address challenged the members of the new chapter to build the most outstanding organization on the Birmingham campus and to do it through pride, close friendship, and a set of clear objectives and goals.

David A. Fenley, a member of the Fraternity's National Board of Directors, presented the charter for the Alabama Delta Chapter to President James Hedrick and to Dr. Aaron L. Lamar, Jr., Director of

Student Life for the University. Robert E. Anderson, Jr., the chapter's Regional Director from Headquarters, presented Hedrick with the official Fraternity flag which was a gift of the brothers of Auburn University (Alabama Alpha).

Sigma Phi Epsilon joins the Birmingham Fraternity system which includes Alpha Phi Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Omega Phi Psi, and Phi Kappa Alpha. Sororities include Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Rho Nu Tau.

## University of Alabama-Birmingham

The University of Alabama at Birmingham is an outgrowth of the University of Alabama, which admitted its first students in 1831 at Tuscaloosa. The first extension center in Birmingham was opened in 1936. In the 1940's, the Birmingham facility was selected to provide a two-year medical program and thus the extension consisted of both a medical center and the extension center.

In 1966, the College of General Studies was established on the Birmingham campus primarily because there was no other public supported, four-year institution in the Birmingham metropolitan area. The campus now comprises a 15-block area, and 45 additional city blocks hold other university buildings. Undergraduate schools include business education, engineering, humanities, natural science and mathematics, and social and be-



Keynote speaker at the installation of Alabama Delta was District Governor Thomas E. Lawrence, Jr. Looking on is National Director David A. Fenley.

havioral sciences. The UAB graduate school was formally established in 1970, and offers programs in the basic sciences including biology, physics, chemistry, biomathematics, biostatistics, and information sciences. Graduate enrollment is approximately 1,850 students, and undergraduate enrollment is more than 10,000.

History of the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter in Birmingham goes back

to the fall of 1974 when four original members of the group, Jim Hedrick, Bill Conway, Tommy Pike, and Howard Jones surveyed two national fraternities on campus. Dissatisfied with the ideals of the groups they investigated, they inquired with several national fraternity offices through the Office of Student Life on campus. In February 1975, they met with Sig Ep Regional Director Jeff Johannesmeyer, and discussed

their needs and purposes, and six members decided to create the original colony at Birmingham.

Thus on November 1, 1975, a dream and a single goal of installation were achieved. With the attainment of this goal, new goals surfaced, becoming the best fraternity on campus, leading in service to the school and community, and rushing to improve the chapter and therein to increase its potential.

## Father Geyer Honored at Belmont Abbey 10th

by Charles J. Bishop



Father Kenneth Geyer receives plaque of appreciation from Belmont Abbey president Bob Temple.

Here we are, ten years old and growing strong. We here at Belmont Abbey, North Carolina Lambda Chapter celebrated our tenth anniversary and the weekend of November 9 and 10 started off with a bang!

To begin the festivities Friday night was reunion time for 45 N. C. Lambda alumni and their wives at the chapter house with an open bar and strong song lasting into the morning hours!

On Saturday, the big day, the Golden Hearts and undergraduate Brothers decorated the house in the traditional purple and red while the alumni convened for a board meeting with local advisors.

The anniversary evening commenced with cocktails at the house accompanied by two guest folk guitarists who kept the conversation intimate and the music flowing. The cocktail party gave way to a banquet held in Belmont Abbey's dining hall.

Dinner and wine quickly ended and led into a number of timely speeches given by such campus notables as Abbot Jude Cleary O.S.B. who led us in grace. Father John Bradley, President of Belmont Abbey College who spoke of fraternities as an integral part of the total college life in that they are "Islands of density" which come together to create the main land more specifically defined as the "Alma Mater."

A special moment came when chapter president Robert Temple presented N. C. Lambda's Chapter Counselor, Father Kenneth Geyer, O.S.B. with a plaque drafted by the brothers in commemoration of his ten years of dedicated service and brotherly guidance. Father Kenneth has served as chapter moderator and alumni representative since he became a brother when Sigma Phi Epsilon first appeared on the Abbey campus. Upon acceptance of this recognition a standing ovation immediately sprung to foot and lasted a number of minutes. Father Kenneth's brief remarks were broken a number of times by moments of controlled silence and a hidden smile that composure could not retain. Certainly it was never more evident that Sigma Phi Epsilon was a great part of his life while at the same time, no other single person will ever be as much a part of the Abbey's Sig Ep Chapter as Father Kenneth Geyer has been.

Following the presentation past Grand President William A. "Mac" McDonough was the chapter's honored guest speaker. Presenting a film history honoring the 75 years of our Fraternity he spoke briefly adding his personal observations of Sigma Phi Epsilon through his years as a brother.

As the speeches ended and the applause subsided, the hall aptly

called the "Hall of Roses and Violet Mums," emptied and guests and brothers adjourned to the chapter house for a semi-formal dance complete with band, bar and some 150 very intent partners, many of whom decided to put aside the "twist" and try their luck with the "bump."

Sunday bid a sad farewell to new and old friends, but more importantly, to brothers though separated by distance and years linked by a common bond, the brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

### Does Your Son or Daughter Attend New York University?

If so, he/she is eligible for a scholarship from the New York Gamma Alumni Board. Contact:

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Great Neck, New York 11020



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# Consider this

by Jack D. Wheeler, Grand President

A task without a challenge leaves behind little reward. In this 75th Anniversary year, Sigma Phi Epsilon has ahead of it many tasks and even more challenges.



In the five months that I have been serving as Grand President, your National Board of Directors and Headquarters Management Team have undertaken to continue our fraternity's growth program and to work carefully to improve chapter quality—with careful emphasis on the latter.

Keeping these tasks in mind, we find ourselves on the eve of the Regionals '76 program, being held in eight cities across the country and attended by one out of every seven undergraduate brothers. Through this means of quality training, this year's Regional program focuses on the perceptions which high school seniors and fraternity non-members have of fraternities. From working with their findings the chapter members will formulate a purpose for their own chapters...a means for them to more effectively communicate the many benefits of membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon to prospective members.

Shifting somewhat, a very real concern of our fraternity management for the past few years has been finances. In order to meet the tasks at hand, being particularly concerned with the rising costs

of necessary operations, additional monies were most definitely needed in order to maintain the program of quality. As has always been the case when the fraternity was in need, brothers come to aid. At the August Conclave in St. Louis the undergraduate and alumni delegates faced the issue directly, and took appropriate legislative action. Effective January 1, 1976 the membership fees for undergraduates was increased to \$25 for pledging and to \$90 for initiation.

Also, hundreds of alumni brothers across the country have indicated their support of their fraternity through generous contributions to the Living Endowment Fund. Approximately 15 percent of the Fraternity's general operation budget has been supported through the fund. Special thanks are due those.

And of course, 1976 is a celebration year for our great nation and, for those who don't recall their pledge training, it is likewise the 200th celebration for the greek system. However, of greatest importance to the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon, this same celebration year marks our great fraternity's 75th year. Don't just celebrate America's birthdate; I ask you to decide now to do your part in celebrating your fraternity's anniversary as well.

Most of all, pause for a moment and reflect upon what your life would have been without fraternity brothers, and the fraternity influence when you were an undergraduate. As I reflect, I am grateful that there were both undergraduate and alumni brothers of Texas Beta who saw Jack Wheeler as a challenge, met the task of introducing him to the principals and ritual of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Today the rewards of brotherhood are mine for their having done so.

Last November, 100 alumni brothers were randomly chosen and mailed a survey asking their feelings on the effectiveness of the **Journal** and its content. Unfortunately, less than 20% responded, but the feedback we did receive is useful and appreciated. In trying to improve our Fraternity's primary publication, we request your comments, opinions, and suggestions, and ask that you send them to the address below.

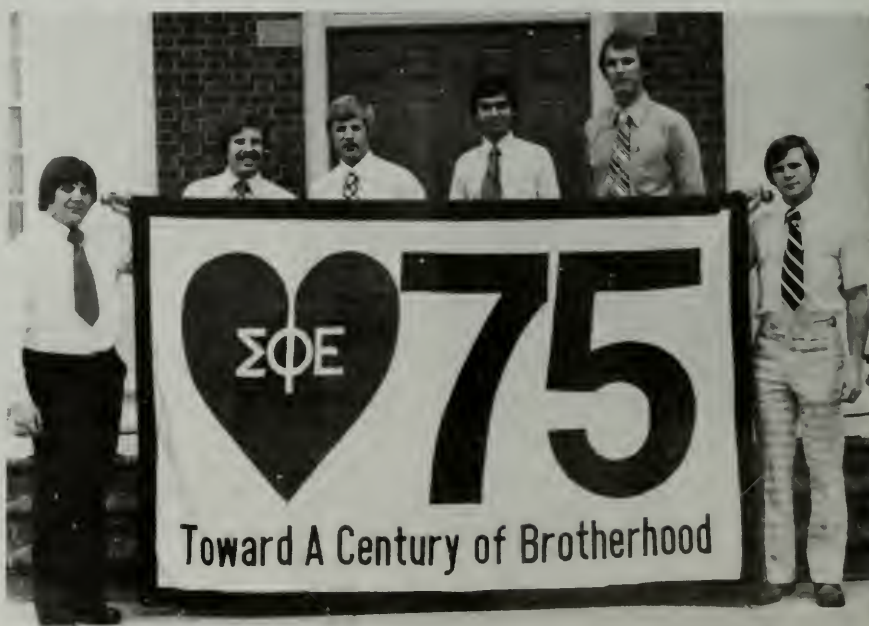
On a more urgent and not-so-optimistic note, this issue also reports on our Fraternity's "critical" chapter situation, and presents two actual cases in which one such chapter "folded" and one was rebuilt, and looks at the remedies to this problem. The information was compiled for the article by the Headquarters Management Team, and we hope that you will gain a better understanding of this problem from it.

Other features this issue: the District finalists for 1976 Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon, selected and submitted by the District Governors—some real

beauties this year! Also, Mike Zuhl, Utah, 73, has compiled the 1975 All-Sig Ep Football Team from more than 100 entries.

Finally, as Grand President Wheeler urges, 1976 is the Fraternity's 75th Anniversary Year, and you play a part in its successful celebration. We plan Founders Day Weekend '76 to be marked by celebration activities at all Sig Ep chapters across the nation, and we felt that page one of the first 1976 issue of the **Journal** should commemorate the era of growth of our brotherhood. This year, mark the Bicentennial and Founders Day!

*Bill Hoke*



Sigma Phi Epsilon's Regional Directors (from left) "Chic" Cicchino, Ken Maddox, Larry VanHoose, George Armendariz, John Corby, and Bob Anderson are emphasizing 75th Anniversary activities during their Chapter consultation visits this spring. Their mid-year planning meeting was held at Headquarters last month.

# Letters

TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

During the latter part of October 1975 I had a very serious operation that ultimately required 26 pints of blood. Happily for me the operation was successful and I am recovering nicely.

When the Texas Xi chapter at West Texas State University learned of my urgent need for blood, these young men responded quickly and magnificently and supplied over one-third of my blood requirement. Little did I realize in 1973 when, along with J. W. Scott—Texas Alpha, J. J. Halley—Texas Alpha and C. C. Vaughan—Oklahoma Beta, I agreed to serve as a member of the alumni corporation to this fledgling Sig Ep Chapter that this decision would literally help save my life.

These young men really know the meaning of brotherhood and service and are all the things in action that have made Sigma Phi Epsilon such a great fraternity during the last seventy-five years. Texas Xi was established in 1973 by a group of young men similar to our founders at Richmond College in 1901. A very dedicated group indeed! During the last three years Texas Xi has become one of the outstanding chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon, not only in Texas but nationally as well.

The type of help and brotherly love rendered to me by these young men, should not go unrecognized, hence this letter to you and others. I want to thank Texas Xi especially the following young brothers for their expression of brotherhood and service during my time of need:

Leslie G. Abbe, Burt Casey, William Hooper, Ed Lively, Monte Leggett, Lester R. Norton, Daniel P. O'Brien, Keith Rutherford, and Tim Saye.

Thank you Sigma Phi Epsilon and Texas Xi.

Fraternally yours,

Guy W. Leach  
Oklahoma, '50

Editor:

Michigan Alpha, Wake Up!

Can't somebody succeed in getting Michigan Alpha to get out an alumni newsletter? I haven't heard from the chapter in years either by newsletter or in the **JOURNAL** chapter news section.

I think one of the weaknesses of the chapter is a tendency to concentrate on the "in-state" students. Years ago this was not the case as 30 or 40 percent of the brothers were from out of state and we had a truly strong chapter of which I was very proud to be a member.

Clarence F. Evans, Michigan, '24  
Asheville, N. C.

## CORRECTION

The November, 1975 issue of the **JOURNAL**, in the story by Wendell E. Little, incorrectly referred to the small country of Chitral as a part of India. Chitral is part of Pakistan. Our thanks to Wendell E. Little, writer of the story, who brought this to our attention.

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# A Sig-Ep who occupies one of Washington's hot-seats—Bob Hampton

by John Robson

How many Sig Eps know that the top personnel adviser to President of the U. S. Gerald Ford is a brother? Certainly he isn't a man whose name appears in the nation's newspapers nearly as often as that of some others in top government positions. Yet he has held top Federal personnel management jobs under five Presidents.

He is Robert E. Hampton, Tennessee, '49, and it is to him that the President looks for leadership in all aspects of the Federal civilian personnel system.

And just what does this unique post involve?

The Civil Service Commission, under Robert Hampton's direction, is responsible for seeing that appointments to Federal jobs are made on the basis of fitness—as determined by open and competitive examination. The Commission is responsible for leadership in areas of personnel administration such as classification, merit promotion, pay comparability, incentive awards, executive development and employee training, labor management relations, equal employment opportunity, health and life insurance programs, and retirement.

Respecting these many areas, Brother Hampton has before him a constant challenge. He must see that the Federal personnel system is able to meet the present and future needs of the Government and that a high-quality career staff is always on hand to carry out the day-to-day business of government.

This entails wearing almost as many hats as any man can wear in a month of Sundays. Bob Hampton acts as—

Chairman of the Federal Labor



Hampton

Relations Council which determines policy and makes decisions affecting labor-management relations in the Federal service.

He is the President's agent on the Federal Employees Pay Council which determines, with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, salaries to be paid Federal employees on a basis comparable with those of private enterprise employees. Recommendation based on this determination goes to the President annually.

He is a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, which hap-

pens to be directed by another Sig Ep, Bruce H. Hasenkamp, Dartmouth, '60. This commission conducts an annual national competition for White House Fellows who serve for one year as special assistants to senior members of the White House staff and members of the Cabinet. The Commission also organizes an education program for the Fellows during their tenure in Washington.

He is a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped which encourages hiring the handicapped.

He is a member of the International Civil Service Commission which promotes improved methods of public personnel manage-

ment in countries throughout the world.

He is a member of the Board of the Foreign Service which advises the Secretary of State on Foreign Service personnel policies.

He is a member of the Economic Adjustment Committee which assists individuals and communities that suffer adverse economic effects from relocations or closing of defense facilities.

He is a member of the National Academy of Public Administration which advises governments and officials on public administration matters.

He is Principal of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program. In this program the improvement of financial management is promoted on a Government-wide scale and in individual agencies.

He is a member of the General Administration Board of the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture. This board administers a program of continuing education designed for federal, state, and local employees and other interested adults.

Finally, he is a member of the Domestic Council Committees on Aging and on the Right of Privacy. These ad hoc committees study specific subjects and make recommendations to the Domestic Council, which formulates and coordinates domestic policy recommendations to the President.

In carrying out these and other duties during his Federal career, Hampton has earned many awards. These include the Stockberger Award, granted to recognize persons in public or private life who have made outstanding contributions toward the improvement of public personnel management. Also the Silver Helmet Award, the Amvet's highest form of recognition for outstanding service, granted to Bob

Hampton in 1970 as "Civil Servant of the Year."

In 1972 he received the Executive Government Award given by Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc., to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Executive branch. In 1974 he was given the Award of Merit for encouraging dedication and excellence in the corps of Federal Administrative Law Judges.

Brother Hampton began his career in government in 1950. He had received his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Chattanooga and had served one year as principal of the Blackfox Elementary School in Cleveland, Tenn. He had previously attended the University of Tennessee, where he was initiated into Tennessee Alpha, and he had served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Thus he entered government service in 1950 when he was appointed Vice Consul in Munich, Germany, with the Department of State. He then served as Foreign Affairs Officer in Washington and as an assistant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Between 1955 and 1961 he held key personnel posts in the Air Force and State Departments and served as a staff assistant and talent scout for Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy. The latter appointed him Civil Service Commissioner in 1961 and President Lyndon Johnson reappointed him in 1967. Two years later, President Richard Nixon made him Chairman of the Commission and, in 1973, appointed him to his third six-year term.

Brother Hampton lives with his wife Geraldine and their two children, Adrienne Ann and Jeffrey Scott, in Bethesda, Md. His hobbies include golf and duck hunting on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay.

## Three Appointed District Governor

Richard W. Murphy - 10

As President of one of Sigma Phi Epsilon's consistently strong chapters, Missouri Eta at Southwest Missouri State, "Dick" Murphy has a lot of practical chapter experience upon which to draw. His experience will be valuable as he assumes the District Governor's duties in probably the most challenging District in the United States, --No. 10, Michigan.

The District's challenge lies in the fact that most of the seven chapters in it are located on campuses with declining fraternity systems. Brother Murphy served as a member of the Fraternity's professional traveling staff in 1972, and is well equipped to take on the new responsibilities.

Personally, much of my development is the direct result of my experiences as an undergraduate member," he said. "That development does not have a price, so I feel the best way to repay those brothers before me is to help give some behind me the same opportunity."

Already Dick has become involved with the chapters in his District, and has been working with alumni and undergraduates to make plans for spring improvements.

"Fraternities, to me, are a learning, growing, and social experience. Those of us who are members will never forget, those who are not members will only wonder. Hopefully, each of us can give back as much as we have taken," Murphy said.

Dick works with the Carnation Company as a sales supervisor and lives in Southfield, Michigan.



William T. Rattenbury - 22

District 22's new Governor has been away from Fraternity volunteer work for six years, and "wanted a chance to get back into it."

Bill Rattenbury, Indiana, '68, sees this new chance to help the six Sig Ep chapters in Colorado and Utah as "good timing," and an opportunity to "repay the Fraternity for the benefits it gave me at Indiana," he said.

As an undergraduate, Bill was secretary and chief justice, in charge of chapter standards. "That position is not seen much now," he mused. After graduating with a degree in political science, he spent three years out of the country touring other parts of the world.

"I hope to be able to provide some leadership and help influence longer-range planning, and to help brothers get more out of a well organized chapter program," he said. There is work to be done, Rattenbury believes. "I think there is something lacking—the quality of the feeling in the chapters is questionable. I hope to visit all of the chapters this winter—maybe on the ski slopes!" He hopes to focus on chapter goals and on understanding by the members of the reasons why they're Sig Eps. Rattenbury says his outlook on Sigma Phi Epsilon is that it offers a unique opportunity to practice on the outside world, in a structured way.

Bill, his wife, Eiko, and one-year-old daughter, Kumi, live in Denver, Colorado where he works with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.



Robert W. Petersen - 25

Robert "Pete" Petersen, Montana '68, recently took charge of the seven Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters in the northwestern United States, District 25.

Pete's own chapter experience centers primarily on rush, serving as rush chairman for one of the top chapters in the nation for three years, Montana Alpha. "I enjoy talking with people, so the responsibility came naturally. It was easy for me to take it from there and work with the brothers to excel on Montana's rush," Pete said. "I hope to be able to work with chapters in Montana, Washington, and Oregon, emphasizing rush and brotherhood development."

"What intrigued me most last August at the 75th Anniversary Grand Chapter was the fellowship of Sig Eps from all over the country," he said. "Working together toward a common goal, leadership experience, and organizing ability all characterize the brotherhood which I shared. It's good to know thousands of men are now experiencing the same things. The Fraternity enabled me to better talk with people and have confidence in dealing with them."

District 25's new Governor is an account executive with the D. A. Davidson Company in Missoula, Montana. Pete spends time with the Montana Alpha chapter in Missoula and plans several spring visits to the six other chapters in his District.







# 1975 All Sig Ep Football Team

by Michael B. Zuhl

The 1975-76 edition of the All-Sig Ep Intercollegiate Football Team represents the finest collection of talent and skills yet assembled on the yearly squads. The team's members have size, speed, and agility—all of the things that help make the sport of football one of the nation's number-one pastimes.

In all, 104 nominations from 24 schools were received. Seven men were repeaters from last year's team.

Here are the players from large and small colleges alike who make up Sigma Phi Epsilon's very own All-Star Team.

## Offense

**Jamie Klipsch** (Tight End) - A returnee from last year's squad. Klipsch is a four-year veteran and an All-Conference selection on the undefeated Arkansas State team.

**David J. Hasson** (Wide Receiver) - Hasson was an offensive stand-out for traditional small college football powerhouse Westminster. He is a four-year veteran and was being considered for post season honors.

**Paul Makarevich** (Tackle) - Paul anchored a solid line for the Westminster team. He has been a starter for three years.

**Jim Kmec** (Guard) - Jim is another repeater from last year and the third selection from Westminster. He is a solid 6'1", 210 pounds, and was one of his team's co-captains.

**Mike Olson** (Center) - Both quick and strong, Olson has also played guard and tackle. He was an All-Conference selection two years in a row.

**Manuel Mehos** (Guard) - Mehos is another returnee from the 1974 team. He is a four-year letterman on the always strong Longhorn team.

**Doug Frick** (Tackle) - At 6' 220 pounds, Frick is quick, agile, and an outstanding pass protector. He is another All-Conference selection from a good Southeast Missouri State team.

**Mike Walker** (Wide Receiver) - Only a sophomore, Walker has already compiled an enviable record. His statistics include 42 receptions for 928 yards and six touchdowns in only an eight-game schedule. He was selected College Division All-American by the Associated Press. For these achievements, Mike is our selection for Offensive Player of the Year.

**Bill Zwann** (Quarterback) - Bill has been a two-year starter and an All-Conference selection from another strong Delaware team.

**Gary Yager** (Running Back) - Yager had a fine year. He and his teammates, including Warren Allard, were selected and will be honored as the number one team in the nation by the Associated Press.

**Zachary Butler** (Running Back) - Another returnee from a year ago, Butler grinds out the yardage as a good fullback should.

**John Romboli** (Punter) - His outstanding statistics qualified him for last year's team and they do again this year. John is an All-Conference selection and is the team's fullback, too.

**Murray Cunningham** (Kicker) - Though only a junior, Cunningham already owns or shares several Tennessee Tech and Ohio Valley Conference records. With one more year to add to his achievements, Murray should put many more kicking records out of sight. He is already considered one of the premier kickers in the South and an All-American candidate. Interestingly enough, Brother Cunningham kicks barefooted.

## Defense

**Jim Gresham** (End) - Gresham is a three-year letterman from the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl winners.

**John Fritsche** (Tackle) - Another selection from Southeast Missouri, John is a versatile football player, as he is a good kicker as well as an outstanding tackle.

**Bill Muzik** (Guard) - Muzik is another from the excellent Arkansas State team. He will be back for another line year.

**James Dreznes** (Tackle) - Playing both defensive guard and tackle, Jim completed a fine season. He is an All-American nominee.

**Mike Copely** (End) - In 1975 Copely recovered three fumbles, had six quarterback sacks, and 93 tackles. He was an All-Conference selection, and fortunately for Richmond, he is only a sophomore.

**Bill Hamilton** (Linebacker) - Though he has only completed his junior year, Bill has made the All-Sig Ep team for the second year and is an All-Southwest Confer-



Kmec



Olson



Klipsch



Hasson



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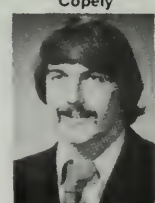
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Locey

ence selection. He will head up another line Longhorn football team next year. This year he is our Defensive Player of the Year.

**Cletus Pillen** (Linebacker) - Cletus comes from Big Eight co-champion, Nebraska. A vital cog in Nebraska's defensive machine, Pillen will return for another year.

**Alex Williams** (Linebacker) - A four-year starter, Williams had a

fine year and great career at Culver-Stockton. He was the team's defensive captain.

**Al Barry** (Defensive Back) - In his second year as a starter, Barry led his team in interception return yards with 41 per interception and scored two touchdowns.

**Peter Stanton** (Defensive Back) - Also a two-year starter on the same Worcester squad, Stanton

led the team with live interceptions this year.

**Jay Locey** (Defensive Back) - Jay comes from Oregon State and the Pacific Eight Conference. In his junior year, Locey had live interceptions and one touchdown. He also had 107 total tackles during the year and was selected outstanding defensive player of the game three times.

## First Team Offense

**Tight End:** Jamie Klipsch-Arkansas State University-Senior

**Wide Receiver:** David J. Hasson-Westminster College-Senior

**Tackle:** Paul Makarevich-Westminster College-Senior

**Guard:** Jim Kmec-Westminster College-Senior

**Center:** Mike Olson-Southeast Missouri State University-Senior

**Guard:** Manuel Mehos-University of Texas-Senior

**Tackle:** Doug Frick-Southeast Missouri State University-Senior

**Wide Receiver:** Mike Walker-Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Sophomore

**Quarterback:** Bill Zwann-University of Delaware-Senior

**Running Back:** Gary Yager-Washburn University-Senior

**Running Back:** Zachary Butler-Memphis State University-Senior

**Punter:** John Romboli-University of Massachusetts-Junior

**Kicker:** Murray Cunningham-Tennessee Tech University-Junior

**Offensive Player of the Year**  
**Mike Walker - Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

## First Team Defense

**End:** Jim Gresham-University of Texas-Junior

**Tackle:** John Fritsche-Southeast Missouri State University-Senior

**Guard:** Bill Muzik-Arkansas State University-Junior

**Tackle:** James Driznes-Loras College-Senior

**End:** Mike Copely-University of Richmond-Sophomore

**Linebacker:** Bill Hamilton-University of Texas-Junior

**Linebacker:** Cletus Pillen-University of Nebraska-Junior

**Linebacker:** Alex Williams-Culver-Stockton College-Senior

**Defensive Back:** Al Barry-Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Junior

**Defensive Back:** Peter Stanton-Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Junior

**Defensive Back:** Jay Locey-Oregon State University-Junior

**Defensive Player of the Year**  
**Bill Hamilton - University of Texas**



# SEARCH

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# SAM

By Donald N. "Chic" Cicchino, Regional Director

## "Sam, Sam, Sig Ep Man... Superintendent of the Skull and Bones Clan."

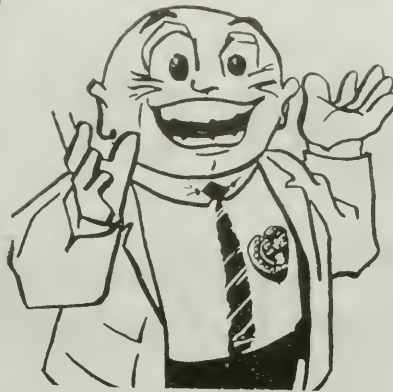
Remember the tune? It is still sung by followers of that genuine personality known to thousands as Sig Ep Sam. But recently, questions as to the character's whereabouts have been asked more and more. Where's Sam?

During the 1950's and 60's, this portly, balding collegiate was seen coast to coast rallying young and old Sig Eps alike. Members and rushees of all walks of life flocked to him. Yes, he openly and gleefully sang the praises of his beloved Fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Suddenly, early in the 70's, Sam became harder and harder to find, until he finally mysteriously disappeared. At Headquarters in Richmond, Virginia this past summer, the directive was handed to the Fraternity's Regional Directors. **"Find Sam!"** Thus began one of the most extensive manhunts in the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Every corner of the country and every chapter was covered in search of Sam, and yet, he eluded the Regional Directors. It's become a fox and hound game! Five months have passed and still Sam side-steps his pursuers with the deftness of a matador.

Some background on the elusive hide-and-seek Sam might be helpful. 1976 is his birthday year (Is he distraught at all of the fanfare of another, more famous "Sam's" birthday this year?), and the University of Oklahoma chapter Oklahoma Beta, his birthplace. In 1956, just 20 years ago (funny he didn't look his age when last we saw him), he was mysteriously conceived by Roger Kipp, '56, and was first seen on the chapter's rush brochures going by the alias of "Percy." But it was only a matter of time before "Percy" sought national fame and assumed his new identity, Sig Ep Sam. He's been on the loose since.

Indeed, he isn't an easy character to recognize anymore! In the 50's, Sam was chubby, balding and his pants were too short. In the late 60's and early 70's reportedly he had changed shoulder-length hair, a



beard, and sandals. For example, the last known photograph allegedly portrayed Sam with short hair, super-elevator-type shoes, outrageously large glasses, and seated at a piano. Because of his chameleon ability, the Regional Directors have apprehended "Kojack," George Harrison, and even Elton John, none of whom are Sig Eps, so they were eliminated as suspects. The dragnet for Sam goes on.

John Corby, who has been "combing" the Northeast is the one who picked up Kojack. "I didn't think he was Sam, but it was a shot in the dark. All he kept saying was, 'Who loves ya, Baby!' I should have realized he was just a regular weirdo." Corby's search continues, with reports of other sightings of Sam at West Virginia Gamma (Marshall), and New York Delta (Rensselaer Polytech). Details are sketchy.

Regional Director Larry Van Hoose, traveling in California recently came closest to apprehending Sam. "It was near Los Angeles. It was him all right—nine feet tall, two inches thick, bald, and about 250 pounds. I must have chased him for 70 yards, but just as I was about to grab him, my surfboard tipped over." Reports have also come in concerning sightings at California Theta (California State-Sacramento), and California Iota (California State-Chico).

Other reports of Sam sightings have come in all year. Ken Maddox, traveling the Midwest, reports having seen a suspicious person lurking in a corner during a successful rush event at Louisiana Beta (Louisiana State), and later at Kansas Epsilon (Emporia Kansas State College), Texas Gamma (Texas Christian), Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma State), Kansas Zeta (Fort Hays State), and even back home at Oklahoma Beta.

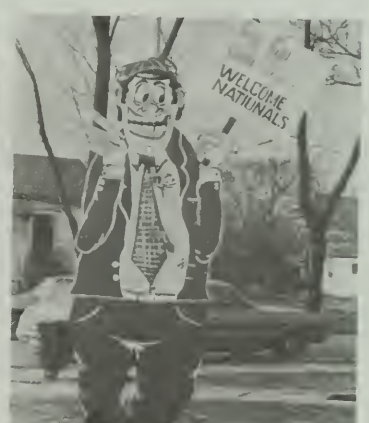
In Ohio, Regional Director George Armendariz reports that several persons actually talked to Sam at an initiation at Kent State University (Ohio Lambda), but he fled quickly off to another rush function, no doubt. Witnesses are reluctant to talk.

By far, the year's most unusual Sam sighting was recorded by Bob Anderson, who travels the Southeast. Flabbergasted, Anderson reported seeing Sam in "questionable dress" at the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority house at East Carolina University. Again he was unable to apprehend. The search becoming more impossible daily, Sam has also been spotted at a Tennessee Eta (Austin Peay State) rush party. Some even report seeing this 40-foot tall fugitive at the North Carolina Iota (Atlantic Christian) chapter.

Admittedly, this reporter is more positive on the search. As I recall, it was in Stevens Point at the University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin Delta). He was eight feet tall. I was tipped off by the can of Point beer in his hands. I knew he was a Sig Ep. He just outran me! As I was closing in, he slipped away.

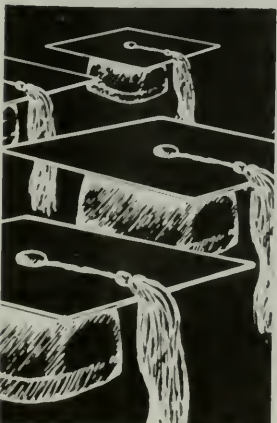
Thus far, the "Sam Hunt" has left searchers empty-handed and red-faced, but the search presses on. The group is optimistic that they will discover the whereabouts of Sig Ep Sam and apprehend him. Any and all leads and information would be appreciated. Send pictures and facts to "Search For Sam," Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Headquarters, P. O. Box 1901, Richmond, Virginia 23215.

Where is Sam?



## What Now, Senior?

by Dr. William M. Gordon



The other day a young man came into my office, settled himself into the chair next to my desk, and began a conversation that most of us who work with college students have heard many times before. He began, "Doc, as you know I am in my senior year and I should be getting out of this place this June."

"Yes," I answered. "I know that you will be graduating this June. What do you plan to do when you leave?"

"That's just the point, I really don't know. I have been interviewing for some jobs, but lately I have been seriously considering going on to graduate school."

This brief exchange is not at all uncommon this time of year as college seniors begin to realize that in a few short months their undergraduate careers will be ending. The relatively free and unstructured fraternity and campus life will soon be replaced with a more structured and surely a more answerable life where one's support and well being is shifted from home and family to the individual.

These realizations begin to weigh heavily upon some individuals as the uncertainties of the future develop. Concerns now shift from who to date, what classes to cut, and what professors to avoid, to should I get married, have I taken the courses that I will need, and what professors should I ask for references and/or assistance?

What should be the most significant realization is that when one leaves college he doesn't "go home." The insulation, love, and support of home and family will still remain but to return is not realistic. Graduation places the college senior in a different framework of responsibility.

The whole question of employment becomes critical to most graduates. Finding a job that fits personal interests and needs is important. Job factors such as salary, advancement, opportunity, location, travel demands, and prestige will be determining how well a person does and how happy he is. The senior must carefully examine these job factors in terms

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# The Crucial Challenge of the Critical Chapter

"They don't know what they want together, just individually"

To think about it, that situation or feeling really is contrary to everything it takes for a sound fraternity chapter to operate—that is, a reason for existing, some leadership goals, manpower support, participation and, of course, desire.

Now, that all sounds adequate, and we hear it mentioned practically everyday. It is really a list of the easy-to-name but harder-to-pin down essentials for merely a 'good' organization. You who come from a "good" Sig Ep chapter know that at least to some degree, they are not fictitious, but actually do mean something. They work. And in fact, they are only the basics.

But, it is not the "good" chapters we're concerned about right now (although no matter how "good" a chapter is, there's always room for growth, and excellence is our ultimate goal). Bear in mind, too, that your chapter's current situation may have drastically changed since you graduated.

Rather, it is the "critical" chapters which need the attention and scrutiny. Our history indicates that more often than not "critical" chapters die. Of the 240 campuses chartered by Sigma Phi Epsilon since 1901, 41 have been closed over the years for a variety of reasons. Most have closed because they simply failed to remain competitive on their campuses. They were "critical" chapters.

Brothers, there is a problem! Even though we were all heartened recently to find that 72% of our chapters were rated by their peers in the upper half of their fraternity communities in terms of quality last year, nearly 15% of our chapters are in "critical" or "caution" condition. Perhaps your chapter is one of them.

To define it, "critical," is an administrative designation used by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters Management Team in targeting Regional Director consultation visits and volunteer alumni concentration. The decision to designate a chapter "critical" is made by the Headquarters Management Team, based on chapter and alumni reports. Some very general causes for "critical" chapters have included:

- \*Low manpower levels...well below campus average, poor rush results, low initiation rate
- \*Weak chapter leadership
- \*Apathetic attitude of membership—poor attendance at activities
- \*Out-of-hand financial situation...debts to local creditors, high accounts receivable, large Headquarters account
- \*Low campus reputation
- \*Overuse of alcohol and/or use of drugs
- \*Lack of chapter programs
- \*Little or no volunteer alumni support
- \*Declining campus Greek system

Perhaps a recent case history best illustrates how one Sig Ep chapter, Florida Gamma at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, became a "critical" chapter and, in 1975, was finally closed following an intense seven-year campaign to save it.

A front page feature story in the February 14, 1975 issue of the Miami Herald dramatically traced Florida Gamma's death and the decline of the Greek system on the Miami campus. It read: "The 1965 picture (composite) of the Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Miami shows 60 short-haired, shiny-faced, all-American young men, a housemother, and a sweetheart. In the 1970 group picture, 30 long-haired men and Foster II, a short-haired terrier, are shown. No housemother, no sweetheart.

"This year (1975) two Sig Eps and three pledges, one graduate advisor who is paid to live in the house, two boarders, and one member of the Miami-Dade Community College chapter sleep in the almost lifeless \$100,000 Sig Ep house on UM's fraternity row."

A depressing report at a time when we are reading and hearing accounts of the resurgence of fraternities and a new attention toward traditionalism on college campuses, isn't it?

The fight to save the Florida Gamma situation was a long one for the Grand Chapter. For five years out of the last seven, two-week-long visits by two members of the Fraternity's Headquarters Management Team concentrated on intensive rushing and training, but failed to turn the situation around. Constant communication, follow-up support, and visits were conducted to no avail.

Manpower slid steadily from 60 in 1967, to 30 in 1970, to five in 1974, and finally to zero. In terms of staff time and other resources, the Fraternity had committed more than \$14,000 to the project, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Housing Corporation carried \$60,000 of the chapter house's mortgage. Fortunately, through the sale of the house in late 1975, the Fraternity recovered its financial investment. Many similar situations do not turn out as well and result in financial loss to the Fraternity.

Why did Florida Gamma die?

Certainly the decline of the Greek system on the Miami campus contributed to the problem as it fell from 27 fraternities in 1965 to 12 now. Chapter members were lacking a reason for existence and were unable to attract new members. They also lacked strong follow-up support from area Sig Ep alumni, although one or two individual alumni contributed a great amount of time to the rebuilding efforts. A large enough group of concerned alumni was not activated. The chapter experienced steadily declining manpower. The social climate of the campus offered many diversions with a large number of off-campus activities and entertainment available. In addition, the University experienced a high rate of students transferring or dropping out after their sophomore year.

"It's difficult to say what the (system's) problem is," the Herald quotes James K. Brodie, Assistant Personnel Dean and Fraternity Advisor at Miami, as saying: "The fraternities, for the last two years, have done more publicity than ever with students and parents, and they've held rush seminars." Brodie said:



1974 Florida Gamma (University of Miami)

Still Florida Gamma died. Was Brodie missing the whole point?

W. Douglas Davis, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Development at Western Carolina University, sees the characteristics of "critical" chapters as individual problems which become group inadequacies. He cites "a lack of acceptance of personal and fraternity responsibility in campus involvement, both social and academic, and failure to accept and fulfill obligations to the fraternity, to the IFC, and to the campus as a whole." He also points to "a hedonistic approach that says enjoy today and forget the consequences of tomorrow, and a loss of pride in achievement and sense of worthiness of existence."

**"As this spreads, it becomes a lack of real selectivity of pledges, proper orientation, installation of pride, and desire for self-improvement..."**

Davis said, "As this spreads, it becomes a lack of real selectivity of pledges, proper orientation, installation of pride, and desire for self-improvement for the betterment of the fraternity system. Until there is some turnaround in self-esteem, pride and self-discipline on the part of the brothers, and a true reassessment of the values of a fraternity and a rededication to achieving these values, many chapters will continue to exist as a group seeking pleasure gratification with all avoidance possible of discomfort, frustration, or denial." He adds, "This is not unique to fraternities but is evidenced in society as a whole."





Pledge Bob Gordon sits in the chapter's empty living room.

#### Why Be Concerned?

Headquarters devoted hundreds of staff hours to the Miami situation. Professional staff time costs the Grand Chapter money. Also, local assets are jeopardized when a chapter closes.

But what about the deeper fraternal and emotional considerations? Doesn't the national Fraternity through the Headquarters Management Team and the National Board of Directors have a commitment to the alumni of the "critical" chapter to do everything possible to save their chapter? There is also the concern of reputation within the city and campus communities to consider. And most of all, the concern about the individual fraternity experience and personal growth of the members involved. It all is lost.

So, what does it take to rebuild?

Davis suggests, "Perhaps programs to promote some willingness to forego some of the self-gratification in the interest of service and contribution to the total university environment would cause fraternities to grow stronger." Has this worked before? Yes.

## Critical Chapters

New Jersey Delta--Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Pennsylvania Pi--Duquesne University  
 Kentucky Gamma--Kentucky Wesleyan Univ  
 Michigan Alpha--University of Michigan  
 Michigan Beta--Western Michigan University  
 Ohio Xi--Ohio University  
 Florida Zeta--University of Tampa  
 Tennessee Eta--Austin Peay State  
 Iowa Alpha--Iowa Wesleyan College  
 Wisconsin Alpha--Lawrence University  
 Wisconsin Beta--University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Mississippi Alpha--University of Mississippi  
 Texas Gamma--Texas Christian University  
 California Kappa--Northrop Institute of Technology  
 New Mexico Alpha--University of New Mexico  
 North Carolina Iota--Atlantic Christian College

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#### A Positive Case-In-Point Oklahoma Beta, University of Oklahoma

Not all "critical" chapter situations end in the termination of a chapter. An example...in 1965, there were 13 members of the University of Oklahoma (Oklahoma Beta) chapter in Norman. Its overall position on campus was the lowest among the other fraternities, and members lacked confidence in their organization. The situation remained about the same year-after-year. But in 1969, it had deteriorated to the point that the chapter was evicted from its rented house. It looked like the final blow to a grim situation.

The Trustees of the Fraternity's National Housing Corporation decided in 1969 that if the Headquarters would commit a staff member to the situation for two months that it would finance a portion of either the construction or purchase of a house for the chapter.

Following two months of intensive organizing, rushing, and work with alumni by Roger Strube, Kansas State, '68, a member of the Headquarters staff, the rebirth of Oklahoma Beta had begun. The rebirth was to be more than just an increase in numbers of men...it was the start of a new spirit, with the emphasis on

"...we believed in each other. Together we discussed what we wanted of Sigma Phi Epsilon at O.U., and how we were going to achieve it."

pride. The commitment was made by local alumni and by the Headquarters. Strube had managed to pledge seven freshmen to whom he turned over complete responsibility for the rebuilding process.

A year later, in the fall of 1970, the chapter's Alumni Board leased the 52-man Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity house and arranged for its purchase in the summer of 1971. The chapter fills the house today.

"The most important part of the whole thing," said Richard W. Ashford, one of the seven and for one year a member of the Headquarters staff, "was that we believed in each other. Together we discussed what we wanted of Sigma Phi Epsilon at O.U. and how we were going to achieve it. Competition was tight," he said, "so right off we recognized what we had to sell that other fraternities on campus didn't. We asked, 'How will we differ?'"

Ashford explained that alumni support was vital to the new young group and that the upperclassmen still in the chapter were relieved of their active roles in the chapter. Intensive, almost exhaustive rush planning, and one-on-one dormitory rushing netted the fledgling group its first sizable pledge class of 14 sophomores (the University required that anyone under 21 years live in the dorms). An equally ambitious summer rush in 1971 resulted in 13 pledges. Ashford recalls that during the first two years, the original seven brothers alternated the officer positions. He's quick to stress the importance that a constructive, non-hazing pledge education program had in rush and in the development of a brother.

You want this guy (rushee) with you because he wants to be there and be a part." Rick pointed out "We told them what we were building and made no secret of the fact that the chapter had made a 180-degree change from what it had been...we were lighting a dismal chapter reputation." Open rush, says Ashford, was essential in the chapter's program. "You've got to be able to spend time with the rushee and get to know him as a person and vice versa."

Lawrence K. Van Hoose, currently one of Sigma Phi Epsilon's six Regional Directors and one of those pledged by the original rebuilding group, confirms that the personal, sincere rush approach is vital. "They really gave us an impression. We were shown and convinced of the potential of the chapter. It worked, and so did we all."

In five years from the original seven men in 1969, Oklahoma Beta has risen to be regarded as the top chapter out of 23 on campus, with 81 brothers. They received the Fraternity's Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award in St. Louis last summer, and were the Football All-Greek champions in 1974-75. Last fall, they pledged the largest pledge class in their history--30 men.

Clearly the active role which more than 20 area Sig Ep alumni took in the chapter's rebirth and the commitment they made to the new efforts in 1969 were the keys to success. It was the Alumni Board which furnished the confidence to the original seven brothers starting out, and alumni individually made monetary contributions to help fund rush functions and house improvements. Several were available practically full-time for advising and counseling...they attended meetings with regularity. Chapter Counselor Ronald W. Overly, Kansas State, '65, spent night after night working on establishing a purpose for the chapter and training the members on rushing techniques. As Counselor, he provided new ideas on programming and individual help for the officers.

Oklahoma Beta was reconstructed from near collapse to one of the nation's outstanding Sig Ep chapters. The alumni and the undergraduates had a dream...it came true during 1975 with the Buchanan Award. That Cup symbolized a special story.

What, then, does it take to turn a "critical" Oklahoma Beta into a thriving Oklahoma Beta? Or to save a Florida Gamma?

\*Strong, regular, enthusiastic **alumni support** twice or three times a month. An eight-to-ten-man Alumni Board to advise on chapter budgeting and finances, and help with programming ideas, motivation, or personal experiences...to reassure and inspire.

\*A dedicated **Chapter Counselor** to meet at least weekly for rush planning, techniques, and pledge education.

\***Personalized mailings** from Headquarters to area alumni asking for their support and setting up meetings to aid a nearby "critical" chapter. Such mailings have already been used for chapters at the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Texas Christian University, Univ. of New Mexico, and Ohio University. Alumni near the "critical" chapters listed below will be receiving call-to-action letters this spring.

\*An ambitious, determined nucleus of **under-graduates** secured by interviewing all chapter members to determine the level of their involvement and dedication to rebuilding, and selecting those who will **work**. Others may be obtained through a major rush effort by alumni and Headquarters.

\***Motivation** of the group through constant **alumni** contact, a commitment to a purpose and a dream of building a quality organization.

\***Determination and leadership ability** cultivated by alumni advice, Headquarters contact, Chapter Counselor guidance, and campus resource people.

\*A combined **all-out rush effort** by the remaining chapter members, alumni, and Headquarters people. Headquarters will supply a Regional Director's time on campus, help from other nearby Sig Ep chapters, rush training and materials, and rushee mailings. Alumni supply names of rushees, facilities for rush functions, rush training, time at rush functions, and financial support.

The key to a successful rebuilding effort is to rush and **pledge** the highest quality men possible...men exhibiting campus leadership, a solid scholastic ability (grade point average), enthusiastic personality, an interest in working, and a desire to belong to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Obviously we want to have more Oklahoma Betas and no Florida Gammas. The Headquarters Management Team in Richmond has planned a concentrated effort to 'save' our 16 'critical' chapters this spring. You may be receiving a letter asking your support for a nearby chapter. Write or phone the Director of Undergraduate Operations at Headquarters if you would like more information.

After all chances are you probably have a great deal of feeling and gratitude for **your** undergraduate chapter...the experience you had there, the lessons you learned there.

Wouldn't it be worth the extra effort to make sure it continues?





# Chapter News

## Alabama

**Alabama Alpha - Auburn University**  
Fall activities included four post football band parties the annual "burn the buildings" bonfire party and sorority socials. The chapter finished second on campus in volleyball and plans a strong winter quarter sports program. Alumnius Brigadier General William H. Fleming was presented a plaque by the chapter in November for his meritorious service.  
Manpower: 62 initiates, 22 pledges  
Reported By: Danny Martin

## Arizona

**Arizona Alpha - Arizona State**  
Fall community service projects were the annual Scottsdale Civic Halloween Carnival for the underprivileged, and contributing time to Eighth Place, a juvenile halfway house. The social calendar included skating parties with sororities and the annual Christmas formal held at the Phoenix Country Club. Alumni enjoyed a poker party. Homecoming, an alumni softball game, and work toward re-establishing the Phoenix Alumni Association. The chapter also conducted a fall retreat. A special welcome back to Randy Mankin, this year's Resident Advisor.  
**Campus leaders:** Joe Neff, IFC President, Richard Spanjan, IFC Rush Chairman, and Tom Larkin, a member of the Student Foundation.  
Manpower: 45 initiates, 25 pledges  
Reported By: Bill Lagafuta

**Arizona Beta - University of Arizona**  
Fall service projects were the annual Trick or Treat for UNICEF, a Beep-Baseball game with a team of area blind students, the annual Sig-Ep-Tri-Delt Christmas party for local orphans, and a spirit run to Tempe. The social calendar was highlighted by the annual "Irma La Douce" theme party, an all-Greek Party, an IFC Block Party, and the Christmas formal. Alumni sponsored the annual Coolidge Party, a successful Homecoming weekend, and the new "Buck-a-Month" program (write the chapter for details). Two Golden Hearts were finalists for Homecoming Queen.  
**Campus leaders:** Past President Owen Taranta named Junior Man of the Year, and Dave Houk varsity cheerleader.  
Manpower: 63 initiates, 24 pledges  
Reported By: Don Fischer

## Arkansas

**Arkansas Beta - Henderson State**  
During the fall the chapter collected \$650.00 for the Arthritis Foundation and sponsored a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The brothers are also hoping to win the scholarship trophy for the fifth year in a row. The chapter's 12 pledges built the largest Homecoming bonfire ever and have been making several house improvements. The new house for this year is Zan Martin. The annual Theme party was held December 12 at Hot Springs.  
Manpower: not reported  
Reported By: Tommy Hixon

**Arkansas Gamma - Arkansas State**  
Alumni turned out for successful Homecoming "drop-in" during the school's 11-0 football season. Seven brothers played varsity football (see all Sig-Ep football team). The fall money-making project was a CB radio raffle.  
**Campus leaders:** Trent Pierce selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Rep. Curt Schenk, IFC Officer and Student Senator. T. Pierce and Hollis Owen.  
Manpower: 54 initiates, 18 pledges  
Reported By: David Pierce

## California

**California Beta - University of Southern California**  
A B's Brother-Little Brother retreat weekend in Palm Springs highlighted Cal Beta's fall schedule. Memorable parties included the Mexican Fiesta, a 50's party, the Luau, a Barn party, a dinner, dance aboard a yacht in the San Francisco Bay, and a Sig party. Also featured was a family Christmas party, the annual Father-Son dinner, and an alumni dinner in downtown Los Angeles.  
**Campus leaders:** David Sonosky, named to USC Trojan Knights, and Chris Hall and Jose Cunningham selected for Trojan Squares.  
Manpower: 50 initiates, 20 pledges  
Reported By: Jose Cunningham

**California Delta - San Diego State**  
Regional is the word at Cal Delta as the chapter prepares to host Sig-Eps Pacific Regional Academy during the weekend of March 7 at the U.S. Grant Hotel in downtown San Diego for chapters in California, Arizona, and New Mexico. Fall activities include strong showings in volleyball, surfing and archery. President Spike Steenham was voted Sig-Ep Senior of the year for his meritorious contributions to the chapter. Several individual brothers received credit for new line supplied this fall. Dave Hahn coordinated a "Warrior Day" new semester activity, and Chairman Sea Gallagher organized a "Fighting Christmas" dance. Spring rush and pledging by Chairman Jeff Hixson are now on the way.  
Manpower: not reported

**California Iota - California State-Chico**

Highlights of the fall were the bonfire, Homecoming, and the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" National Board of Directors, which was a great plan. The chapter will be participating in all athletic events more than 100 miles. Brothers are also planning a "Warrior Day" new semester activity. The chapter sponsored a fund raising dance and

## Washington, D.C.

**D. C. Alpha - George Washington University**  
A chapter swimathon with proceeds going to the prevention of multiple sclerosis and participation in the Red Cross blood drive were community service projects. The chapter also raised money for the Heart Fund and sponsored a special Halloween party for underprivileged children. The week of October 25 the chapter began a party exchange with the Pennsylvania Delta (University of Pennsylvania) brothers. The football team went on to the intramural playoffs.  
**Campus leaders:** Douglas S. Darling, IFC Chairman.  
Manpower: 16 initiates, 6 pledges  
Reported By: Mike Mumbach

## Delaware

**Delaware Alpha - Univ. of Delaware**  
Fall athletics saw the football team, the cross country team, and the tennis team all win championships to give Sig-Ep a clean sweep of the year's first three intramural sports. In community service, the brothers hosted a Halloween party for the Newark Orphanage, and provided a team to play in a basketball game to benefit a University student critically injured in a freak auto accident. Over the summer, the chapter house was vandalized but thanks to the help of alumni and brothers, it is back in shape. New officers include Al Miller, President, John Travis, Vice President, and Scott Cushing, Controller.  
Manpower: 38 initiates, 12 pledges  
Reported By: Alfred G. Miller, Herb Orensky

## Florida

**Florida Alpha - University of Florida**  
A carefully planned fall rush resulted in the pledging of 32 men. Other highlights included Homecoming float competition in which we worked with Delta Delta Delta Sorority to produce a first-place float under the direction of Jeff Plum and Jeff Dubel. Several brothers traveled to Auburn University in Alabama for the Florida-Auburn football game, thanks to Alabama Alpha for their hospitality. The annual Founder's Day

banquet was a success and helped to get local Gainesville alumni more active with the chapter. Keynote speaker at the banquet was District Governor Ellis Vaughn. In intramurals the volleyball team finished second with a 5-1 season. Manpower: not reported.  
Reported By: Gene Collins

## Florida Beta - Stetson University

Another President's Cup could be around the corner as Florida Beta won three of the first four major sports this year, and could be headed for the fourth championship in five years. Chapter Sweetheart, Beverly Martin, was chosen Green Feather Queen, and Karen Rogers is the chapter's nomination for Stetson Hatter Basketball Queen. Mark Logan heads a new Executive Committee as Chapter President, and alumni Jimmy Nestle, 74, Richard Cairns, 74, and Steve Knafson, 74, got married during the fall. Chapter alumni donated \$180 to purchase new curtains for the chapter house.  
Manpower: Not reported  
Reported By: Randy Moore

## Florida Epsilon - Florida State

Rush activities headed by Chairman Spike Anderson and Social Chairman Dan Connelly highlighted the beginning of the school year. Some outstanding socials (Sadie Hawkins style) and a first annual Alumni/Chapter Homecoming Banquet topped-off a busy fall social schedule. The third consecutive All-Campus Intramural Championship went to Florida Epsilon, when they took third in wrestling and cross country. The chapter will host the District Sports Day this spring.  
Manpower: 64 initiates, 9 pledges  
Reported By: Kern Siddons

## Florida Eta - Rollins College

The brothers have been active on the campus by serving on several committees and helping as chaplains on a weekly basis. Community action has included assisting local candidates distribute campaign literature. In athletics, the tennis team finished third, and the football team was expected to rank well in the playoffs. Fall rush was successfully headed by Chairman Pete Daiger. President Jon Fox, and Social Chairman John Byrnes with excellent cooperation from all of the brothers.

**Campus leaders:** Randy Taylor, IFC President and selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.  
Manpower: 34 initiates, 22 pledges  
Reported By: James Rice

## Florida Iota - Univ. of South Florida

A Founders Day party was held November 1 and fall rush resulted in eight pledges, the second largest class on campus. The chapter placed second in overall fraternity sports competition, first in ping pong and volleyball. The brothers were saddened at the death of Brother James J. Salvato.  
**Campus leaders:** Eric Fisher, IFC Special Projects Chairman.  
Manpower: 32 initiates, no pledges  
Reported By: Eric D. Fisher

## Florida Kappa - Miami Dade Community College

Recent highlights include a December 27 Christmas Banquet with District Governor Ellis Vaughn and Chapter Counselor Steve Clamp as guest speakers. Earlier in the month, we initiated 14 pledges. The chapter also has nine Little Sisters involved in various service projects. The chapter's mailing address has been changed to Miami Dade Community College, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Florida Kappa Chapter, 11011 S.W. 104th Street, Miami, Florida 33176.  
Manpower: Not reported  
Reported By: Charles Martin

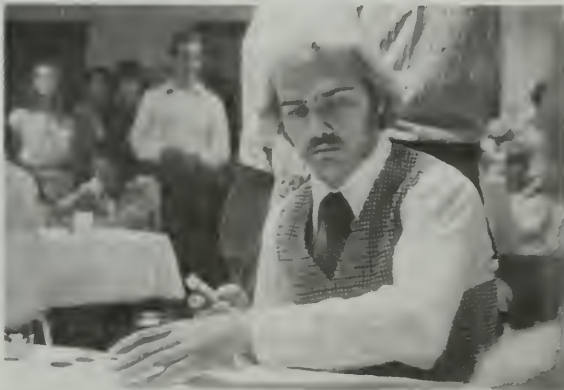
## Georgia

### Georgia Beta - Georgia State

Earlier in the fall, Georgia Beta co-sponsored the Georgia Racking Horse Show at Stone Mountain, and managed to raise over \$1,100 for the Heart Fund. The chapter also received the Pershing Rifles Trophy for donating more blood than any other organization on campus (184 pints). It has been a rough football season with fierce competition and an ending record of 2-5. The chapter thanks Coach Steve Ogletree for his hard work. The girls of the Golden Heart held a successful Christmas Banquet, December 20.  
Manpower: Not reported  
Reported By: Pat Clark



Brigadier General William Fleming receives award from Chapter President John George, left, and Chapter Counselor George Cottier.



Freshman Steve Cottrell eyes the cards at Arizona Alpha's annual Casino Party.



California State University-Chico President, Dr. Stanford Cazler, left, talks with National Director Carl O. Petersen, center, and Bob Linscheid, Associated Students President and a California Iota brother.



Colorado Delta brothers and onlookers at the Engineers Day Mining Contest.



Arizona Alpha brothers in fall intramural action.



# Illinois

**Illinois Beta - Illinois Tech**  
The showing of a major motion picture earned \$225 in this fall's fund raising project and Illinois Beta's social calendar was a full one with six major parties. Two social functions were held for alumni and one more is scheduled for later in February and two alumni chapter newsletters have been published. In December the chapter held a Queen of Hearts dinner dance. Manpower: 36 initiates, 33 pledges. Reported By: Bruce A. Klein

**Illinois Delta - Bradley University**  
The brothers returned from summer vacation to find the Ark, a remodeled basement room which resembles a ship. Construction was headed by alumnus George (Burch) St. John. 74. A strong fall rush resulted in the pledging of 19 men, a credit to Rush Chairman John Lutgen and all of the brothers. What looked like a first-place intramural football season turned out to be a fourth place league position due to injuries. For the second year in a row, the chapter's Little Sisters captured the Little Sister football title. The fall community service project was a Cerebral Palsy Skate-A-Thon which netted \$2,500 for the charity. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By: Pat Weber

**Illinois Zeta - Illinois State**  
House renovations dominated the fall. As House Manager Karies Stumpf supervised a Clean-Up Week of painting, paneling, and other work projects to get the house back in shape. Brother Bill Adams built a sign of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Heart to appear on the front of the house; the chapter bought a color television and is renovating the basement. Brothers have been involved in basketball and intramural football. New chapter officers include Mike Reiter, President, Steve Wayne, Vice President, Scott Farns, Controller. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By: Gail Swanson

**Illinois Eta - Southern Illinois Univ.**  
Scholastically, Sig Eps at SIU can't be touched with a chapter grade point average of 3.68. Community service projects include work for the Toys for Tots campaign in December, and an upcoming Heart Fund Run in February. Our third annual Sig Ep banquet will be held in February celebrating the chapter's installation. The chapter's 21-man fall pledge class represents over one-half of all those men pledging national fraternities on campus. Two of the most successful social functions during the fall included a hay ride with three packed wagons at Brother Bob Mueller's farm and a bus trip to the SIU-St. Louis soccer game. **Campus leaders:** Named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Bill Sheid, Scott Gardner, John Gregowicz, Eric Rykes, and Bruce Morgan. Manpower: Not reported.

# Indiana

**Indiana Alpha - Purdue University**  
Twenty brothers recently pitched in to paint the house of alumnus Dave Clark. 25 recipient of the Order of the Golden Heart, who has done so much for the chapter over the years. Rush ended with the pledging of 20 men. The chapter has once again regained the Most Brothers Initiated status from Florida Alpha. House improvements included floor repair and several other repairs are on schedule for the spring. A boxing match with Acacia provided money which the chapter donated to the United Way; the brothers were also involved in Old Masters, a program which brings together men and women with outstanding achievements in their respective fields. New officers include Mark Easley, President, Bob Rakowski, Vice President, and Jim Irwin, Secretary. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By: Bob Rakowski

**Indiana Gamma - Ball State**  
Forty-one pledges, the result of a strong fall rush! Athletically, the chapter was represented by three brothers on the varsity soccer team which posted a 9-2 win-loss record this fall, and W. Flornn was the team's second leading scorer. The chapter took first in golf and cross country and placed well in several other sports. The All-Campus Champion Basketball team is gearing up for another strong season. In the community, Indiana Gamma Sig Eps again rang the Christmas bell for the Salvation Army. Coming up this spring is the famous Bike-A-Thon and Spring Sing. Manpower: Not reported.

**Indiana Delta - Indiana State**  
During fall rush, seven men were pledged, and a special thanks goes out to the brothers from the Kentucky Delta Chapter (Western Kentucky University) for their cooperation during the fall pledge class walk-out. Newly elected officers for the chapter include President William Holland, Vice President Waitman Steele, and Secretary John Hawkins. This spring the brothers are looking forward to rush, campus review, intramural sports, and landamonia. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By: John Hawkins

**Indiana Epsilon - Univ. of Evansville**  
Rush Chairman Dave Stoffeth earned himself the Brother of the Month Award in September by organizing a successful rush which resulted in the pledging of 29 men. The Alumni Board is purchasing new carpet for the chapter house to be installed this winter. The chapter's Golden Hearts now number 49 girls. **Campus leaders:** Jim Reitenberg, IFC Vice President, John Ott, IFC Treasurer, and Kevin Zerr, Student Congress. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By: John Lever

**Indiana Zeta - Valparaiso University**  
With the initiation of 39 new brothers this fall, the chapter is now the largest on campus. One of the biggest fall events was the Sig Ep Weekend to raise over \$800 for Multiple Sclerosis. The weekend involved a Friday night concert, Saturday all-campus party, and a Sunday luncheon. Several members of the campus faculty were invited to the house for dinner in an effort to enhance professor-student relationships. New additions to the house include carpeting in both the bar room and living room, lighting in the living and dining rooms, and a foosball table. The annual luau complete with Hawaiian motif, waterfall, roast pig, and tropical fruit was again a tremendous success. The chapter welcomed back 100 to 150 alumni for the Homecoming Party. **Campus leaders:** Bob Clark, IFC President, Rick Johnson, Student Senate. Manpower: 74 initiates, 0 pledges. Reported By: Rick Witte

**Indiana Theta - Tri-State University**  
Highlighting the year was a 50-hour basketball marathon to raise more than \$800 for the Big Brothers of Northeastern Indiana. The chapter also tied for first place in the IFC Football League and placed first in the Fall Festival games on campus. The fall alumni weekend brought back several older brothers and the alumni All-Stars managed to beat the undergraduates in a closely fought football game. A strong fall rush program resulted in a quality pledge class nearly twice the size of any of the previous pledge classes in the last five years. **Campus leaders:** Dave Garrard, Student Senate Vice President, Jeff Haskins, IFC Secretary, Steward Cline, School Newspaper Staff, Terry Nowland, Yearbook Editor, Kevin Geron, Dave Pook, John Bartley, Tennis Team, George Hall, Soccer Team. Manpower: 58 initiates and 26 pledges. Reported By: Kim V. Peterson

# Iowa

**Iowa Epsilon - Morningside College**  
To help combat problems with unity, the chapter staged Monday night football sessions in the fall; they put several television sets in the game room to watch the football game together. Regional Director Don Cicchino provided us great help during his fall visit and he helped revamp the pledge education and rush procedures. In September the annual Steak and Brew was held and in December the Christmas formal was a big success. Currently the financial situation of the chapter is poor, but the alumni have been outstanding in providing money-making ideas. In December we held a party for retarded children and later a pre-New Year party. A sad note—Mrs. Ludwick Stolpe, housemother in the 1950s and 60s, died in Sioux City, Iowa after a brief illness. Manpower: 18 initiates, 7 pledges. Reported By: Tracy Whitehill

**Iowa Eta - Loras College**  
Some fall activities were an annual carwash, Christmas caroling sessions, a food drive with a local fraternity and providing a turkey for a needy family in the Dubuque community. Highlighting the fall was our first anniversary banquet in November at which Brother Bob McCune, Chapter Counselor, was guest speaker. The chapter also sponsored a 75th Anniversary party commemorating the Fraternity's anniversary. Ten pledges from fall rush were recently initiated. **Campus leaders:** Frank Ousley, set a new record in the backstroke for Loras College. Manpower: 43 initiates, 0 pledges. Reported By: Sean P. Conley

# Kansas

**Kansas Alpha - Baker University**  
A strong and enthusiastic pledge class led the way in a fall for Kansas Alpha and provided a Steak 'O' U pledge party and pledge active football game which the actives won 42-18. The chapter took first place in Homecoming skills over other fraternities and captured second place for the Manpower Trophy awarded at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Showcase in Kansas City. One of the chapter's Little Sisters, Linn Cleary, was crowned Homecoming queen this fall. New chapter officers include Gene Wassick, President, Charles Rossier, Vice President, and Dave Rowe, Treasurer. **Campus leaders:** Jim O'Keefe, IFC Vice President, Russ Wismer, IFC Treasurer. Manpower: 17 initiates, 10 pledges. Reported By: Patrick E. Barton

**Kansas Beta - Kansas State Univ.**  
Our 25-man pledge class means that the chapter house is full, although we will lose approximately 15 members to graduation this spring. Our alumni have been a great help to us in remodeling our lounge and purchasing new furniture and carpeting. In intramurals the chapter competes with 25 other fraternities on campus and has a goal this year of finishing within the top five, and possibly winning the All-University intramural championship. Some highlights on the social calendar included a western party, a Christmas formal, several rush parties, and a recent pledge social. **Campus leaders:** Scott Averitt, Student Government, Milo Uhrh, IFC Officer. Manpower: 48 initiates, 25 pledges. Reported By: Jim McDonald

**Kansas Gamma - Univ. of Kansas**  
Highlighting the fall season was Homecoming for which the chapter teamed up with Chi Omega Sorority to build a float which won second place in the 3-dimensional-moving category. Fall rush resulted in 23 pledges who were recently initiated. The pledge class conducted a Walk-out and visited the Oklahoma Beta (University of Oklahoma) Chapter during the weekend of the Kansas-Oklahoma football game, which resulted in OU's first loss in more than 20 games. New chapter officers include Steve Segebrecht, President, Bill Brown, Vice President, and Bob Brown, Controller. **Campus leaders:** Kelly Vogt, IFC Vice President, and Student Senators Steve Segebrecht, Jeff Rhoads, Dave Gray, Dave Gatchell, and Greg Morris.

**Kansas Delta - Washburn University**  
Past President Dave Fentley was elected an undergraduate member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Board of Directors at the Grand Chapter in St. Louis. All members of the fall pledge class were initiated during this semester and the chapter has set a goal for 10 more pledges in second semester. The 25th chapter anniversary is being planned for the second semester. Fall social activities include the Blue Mountain Blast Barn Party, a Homecoming semiformal attended by several parents, and a Christmas semiformal held jointly with the Kansas Gamma (Kansas University) Chapter here in Topeka. Fall community service projects were visits to elderly and rehabilitation centers to intermingle with the residents and patients. **Campus leaders:** Dave Sielter, IFC President, Mike McMahon, IFC Secretary, Bob Russell, who set a school five-mile record in cross country. Manpower: 28 initiates, 18 pledges. Reported By: Terry L. Moseley



Illinois Tech pledge class gathers behind the chapter's new fountain, lower left corner, with the Fraternity's red heart symbol under water.



Purdue Brother Brian Crum, right, talks with sports announcer Chris Schenkel, second from right, and other guests at Purdue Homecoming.



The Florida Alpha (University of Florida) Homecoming float was a first-place winner.



Indiana Alpha brothers gather around alumnus, Brother Clark, center front, after painting his home.







## Missouri Eta - Southwest Missouri State

The big news is that the alumni board purchased the house next to the chapter house, providing housing for almost 50 brothers. Missouri Eta received the Buchanan Outstanding Chapter award during the summer in St. Louis and rush resulted in the pledging of 30 men. More alumni than ever turned out for this year's Homecoming dance. Several social activities were on the fall calendar including a mini-skirt party and a Christmas formal. The chapter finished second in the intramural sports.

**Campus leaders:** Selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities were Kent Tipton, Tom Kruse and Stan Walker. Manpower 80 initiates 33 pledges. Reported By Kent Giddens

## Montana

### Montana Beta - Montana State

Winter hit fast and hard in Bozeman and topped off a strong fall season. For Homecoming we teamed up with the Delta Gamma Sorority to win second place in the local contest. The cross country team brought the intramural season winding down with their points. A fall volleyball team was also successful in the local tournament. The chapter house was sold to the university and will be a new residence for the students. The chapter is looking for a new house to move into. Manpower 14 initiates 3 pledges. Reported By Michael Hanuszcak

## Nebraska

### Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

The chapter held its annual Homecoming party on October 31 and was a great success. The chapter house was sold to the university and will be a new residence for the students. The chapter is looking for a new house to move into. Manpower 64 initiates 33 pledges. Reported By Dallas Waggoner

### Nebraska Beta - University of Nebraska - Omaha

Twelve pledges helped the brothers kick off the year and rushing continues throughout the year. The 25th Anniversary Banquet celebration will be held February 14 in Omaha. Brother Larry Michael was UNO's defensive captain last season and named Homecoming King. Manpower Not reported. Reported By Richard L. Martin

## New Jersey

### New Jersey Alpha - Stevens Tech

With the largest freshman class ever to attend Stevens, New Jersey Alpha pledged 13 men this fall. In November the chapter held Alumni Day which 25 alumni attended and took part in a spaghetti dinner and an alumni vs. undergraduate football game which the alumni unfortunately won. Chapter officers are Rick Schmaltz, President, Jim Santovanni, Vice President, and James Reeves, Controller. Brothers Mike Wagner and Frank Morgan attended the 75th Anniversary Grand Chapter in St. Louis. Manpower Not reported. Reported By Frank Allen Morgan

### New Jersey Beta - Rutgers Univ.

A District III rush clinic got our fall season underway and New Jersey Beta welcomed Regional Director John Corby. House improvements during the fall included new paint jobs for both houses and the garage, a remodeled kitchen and weight room, a piano, a refrigerated tap system and a pool table. Seven new brothers were initiated during the fall. The chapter held its annual Halloween masquerade party, a Founder's Day banquet and the chapter held an alumni-undergraduate Work Day. The brothers sold candy as a fund-raising project and held a dinner honoring Alumnus Jack Wilmeyer and dedicated the house's foyer to him. The intramural football team posted a 4-0-1 record in the race for the Rutgers Keller Trophy. The chapter is currently preparing to host the third annual District III Sports Day. Manpower 37 initiates 0 pledges. Reported By Rick Orsillo

### New Jersey Gamma-Selton Hall Univ.

After winning the Buchanan outstanding chapter award in St. Louis last summer, the brothers started the first Golden Hearts program. In sports, the intramural football team posted a 3-3 record and made it to the IFC play-offs against top-ranked Tau Kappa Epsilon. Volleyball season was disastrous, but the outlook for this year's basketball team is much better. Fall activities included an alumni-football game, a weekend with the brothers at Pennsylvania Kappa Bucknell and a Disco Night Mixer. We also held a 5th anniversary banquet. Manpower Not reported. Reported By Steve Luchess

### New Jersey Delta - Fairleigh Dickinson University

Marking the chapter's first anniversary, New Jersey Delta brothers celebrated an anniversary season. New chapter officers include Eugene Bozzo, President, Dave Lang, Vice President, and Gary Smith, Controller. The entire brotherhood expresses gratitude to Past President Harold Burk and to the six senior brothers who will graduate this spring. Manpower Not reported. Reported By Eugene Bozzo

## New York

### New York Alpha - Syracuse Univ.

The official rebirth of New York Alpha was marked last fall as the chapter moved into its first house since 1972. The brothers are now working on renovations and repairs. Fall events included Homecoming, a Founder's Day banquet prepared by the Golden Hearts, and a Halloween ball. During Greek Week the chapter showed good participation, and the brothers are psyched for winter intramurals. A chapter retreat was also held during the fall. Upcoming events include the Muscular Dystrophy Dance, Marathon and the second annual "Slegmae" party. Special thanks to our new Chapter Counselor Brian Degregorio.

**Campus leaders:** Mike Hanuszcak, University Judicial Board Justice, Dick McMillen, Student Association Delegate. Manpower 14 initiates 3 pledges. Reported By Michael Hanuszcak

### New York Beta - Cornell University

Kicking off the social calendar for the year was the first annual New York Beta Freshmen Tea which hosted more than 500 guests to the house for champagne and food. The chapter worked on a new award during the fall, the Ralph J. Van Meters Award, to be presented to the student best exemplifying the spirit of the chapter. The chapter is looking for a new house to move into. Manpower 14 initiates 3 pledges. Reported By Michael Hanuszcak

**Campus leaders:** Mike Hanuszcak, University Judicial Board Justice, Dick McMillen, Student Association Delegate. Manpower 14 initiates 3 pledges. Reported By Michael Hanuszcak

### New York Delta - Rensselaer Polytech

The chapter held its annual Homecoming party on October 31 and was a great success. The chapter house was sold to the university and will be a new residence for the students. The chapter is looking for a new house to move into. Manpower 64 initiates 33 pledges. Reported By Dallas Waggoner



Sig Eps from different North Carolina chapters worked together last summer at Camp Sea Gull in Arapahoe, North Carolina.

The fall activity calendar. The annual Halloween costume party was held October 31 and was followed in November by a "3-3" party which began on a Friday night with a band party, a steak and lobster dinner Saturday, and was climaxed by a campus concert. Several chapter alumni enjoyed the weekend. The following week Rush Chairman John Barnick concluded a very successful rush program by pledging 20 men. P.R. Chairman Mark Gallucci coordinated the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children which included movies for the kids, cake and ice cream and gifts from Santa Claus. **Campus leaders:** Charles Mount, Fraternity Managers Association Board of Trustees. Manpower 45 initiates 22 pledges. Reported By Edward Rockwood

## North Carolina

### North Carolina Beta - North Carolina State

The chapter won the Caldwell Award for the best all-around fraternity. The brothers painted the Methodist Orphans' Home, coordinated a food drive and a faculty banquet, ran the university elections, and won \$200 in the Schlitz Beer Contest. Athletically the brothers placed first in badminton, second in bowling, fourth in cross country and volleyball and fifth in football. The weekend of February 28, North Carolina Beta will host the District 6 Sports Day. **Campus leaders:** Wayne Cooper, Student Union Treasurer, Stan Teague and Bill Shettle, members of the Student Union Executive Cabinet, Coleman Rich, IFC Secretary. Manpower 53 initiates 10 pledges. Reported By William S. Shettle

### North Carolina Gamma - Duke University

The chapter raised \$200 through a fall community car wash for Cystic Fibrosis research. Athletically the brothers compete on varsity cross country, fencing and tennis teams. Robbie Perkins won the Atlantic Coast Conference Cross Country Tournament and was undefeated in dual competition throughout the season. Football and wrestling teams won championships, and the chapter is in first place in intramurals. An alumni corporation was organized and is directed by Preston Stainback. North Carolina Gamma is represented on campus by brothers in the IFC, the Associated Students, Student Government and the Duke Chorale. In rush the chapter expects a spring pledge class of 15 to 20 men.

**Campus leaders:** Brother Rosenfeld, Student Body President, Phil Hawk, Senior Class President, and Phi Beta Kappa and Brother Burchill, Sophomore Class President. Manpower 67 initiates 2 pledges. Reported By Blanton Craig Gourley

### North Carolina Delta - University of North Carolina

Work Week got underway as soon as the fall semester began and all brothers pitched in to repair, restore and clean the house. Formal rush was conducted in September and 10 brothers were initiated. In November Pledge activities included a surprise trip to Atlanta, the Heart Ceremony, dessert at the home of Faculty Advisor Dr. Sterling Hennis, and a pledge semi-formal. A buffet lunch was put on for Parents Day, October 25, and a week later 120 alumni gathered in Chapel Hill for a similar buffet and football game with Wake Forest. The chapter won best float competition for the 14th year in a row before the Carolina-Duke football game.

**Campus leaders:** Peter Brisey, FC Honor Court. Manpower 61 initiates 1 pledge. Reported By Larry Gage

### North Carolina Epsilon - Davidson College

The chapter held its annual Homecoming party on October 31 and was a great success. The chapter house was sold to the university and will be a new residence for the students. The chapter is looking for a new house to move into. Manpower 64 initiates 33 pledges. Reported By Dallas Waggoner

celebrated the chapter's second anniversary at the annual December initiation banquet and dance. The brothers helped in the Salvation Army Christmas Clothing Drive and are looking forward to a strong spring. Manpower Not reported. Reported By James W. Squires IV

## Ohio

### Ohio Gamma - Ohio State

Welcome to Ohio Gamma's new Resident Advisor, Wayne Colvin from Ohio Wesleyan. Fall activities included a Halloween Party for 24



Craig Gourley, right, receives scholarship award from Dean Douthat at Duke University.



Sig Eps at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte now occupy this handsome five-bedroom chapter house at 4340 Rolling Hills Drive in Charlotte.



Ohio Wesleyan Sig Eps got the V.I.P. treatment in November thanks to Bob Diest, Florida Southern '74 and Beulah Park's Promotions Director, along with a complete tour of the race track. The afternoon was Brother Diest's 75th Anniversary wish to the Ohio Epsilon Chapter. Diest is at left.

**Campus leaders:** Bill Smith, Philanthropic Society President. Manpower 33 initiates, 7 pledges. Reported By Joe Clark

### North Carolina Zeta - Wake Forest University

This year the chapter holds the No. 1 spot among 12 fraternities in academics, and is No. 2 in intramural sports. The chapter held its annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children headed by Charlie Broadway and the Golden Hearts cooked a spaghetti dinner for the brothers and sponsored many small parties during the fall including a Tailgate Party at Homecoming. Manpower Not reported. Reported By Robert A. W. Lalimer, Jr.

### North Carolina Nu-U.N.C.-Charlotte

Moving into our new chapter house was the highlight of the fall. The house is located off Sugar Creek Road about six miles from UNCC and brothers have been busy cleaning, painting and collecting furniture. Ten brothers live in the five bedroom house. Visitors included the Chancellor and the Dean of Students at UNCC and Past Grand President William A. MacDonough. Linda Britt was honored as the new Chapter Sweetheart, as brothers from North Carolina Nu

underprivileged children, and a project with the Delta Zeta Sorority in which we swung for 36 hours straight for the United Way. The Golden Hearts held a wine and cheese party for the brothers, and other social events included a Scarlet and Gray Party, a formal out-of-house social, and a Hayride Party. Manpower 35 initiates 10 pledges. Reported By Dennis R. Baer

### Ohio Epsilon - Ohio Wesleyan Univ.

A fall rush program organized by Chairman Tom Rosenberg paid off with 22 pledges. Intramurals were not so successful as brothers lost close games in both football and volleyball to miss out on the University championships. The chapter's Homecoming was a great success as Golden Hearts and brothers served a family-style dinner to over 35 alumni who attended, including Brother Ken Wood, class of 1917 and one of our founding fathers. The event was a celebration of their 60th anniversary and was followed that evening with a casino party and an auction for various prizes. We hope to again top \$3,000 this fall in a fund-raising project for the Heart Fund. Following last year's record of \$3,100, Ohio Epsilon will also host the Midwest Regional Academy February 27 for chapters in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

**Campus leaders:** Charlie Wilson, IFC Rush Co-Chairman, Steve Ohoro, Swimming Team Captain. Manpower 43 initiates, 21 pledges. Reported By Charles L. Wilson

### Ohio Eta - Miami University

Eighty-three alumni turned out for the chapter's first alumni Homecoming weekend during the fall. Other chapter parties included the Wake party, a Fly-Away party in which one of the couples won a weekend trip to New Orleans, the Barn party, an up-town social held with the Alpha Phi sorority, and a wine and cheese party. Most notably an Alumni Director was sent to all Ohio

### Ohio Theta - Univ. of Cincinnati

The President's Cup for the outstanding Homecoming Pledge is Ohio Theta's fifth year, making the chapter the first or second place winner in seven of the last nine years. The float was sponsored by our class of 1950. The fall pledge class of 19 men was third largest on campus. The chapter played an undefeated 5-0 season in football before being beaten in the play-offs. Four brothers were on the all-pros all-star team. A fall fund-raising raffle brought in \$925. But the big news was \$2,000 worth of major house improvements which included a new ceiling in the basement, painting and staining of living rooms, and painting and wallpapering of the back stairway. February 13 is the annual Queen of Hearts formal at Netherlands Hotel. **Chapter leaders:** Bert Morris, IFC Executive Vice President. Manpower 43 initiates 13 pledges. Reported By Gary C. Blankmeyer



# Chapter News

**Ohio Kappa - Bowling Green State**  
High school chapters fall social activities were a Homecoming Dance party and buffet, a special Golden Heart party, a trip to the Strons Brewery, an Orphan party with the Delta Gamma sorority, and a mailing of the Alumni Newsletter. The chapter also received 48 new Golden Hearts.

**Campus leaders:** Dennis Bortolin, Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, Bowling Green State; Kim Jakeway, Director of Cultural Boost; John Ward, Jeff Natta, and Jeff Spencer, Student Court.  
Manpower: 75 initiates, 10 pledges.  
Reported By: Bob Galtier.

**Ohio Lambda - Kent State**  
Weekly money-making Happy Hours by the Golden Hearts were just a part of a full social calendar which included Homecoming in late October, a visit by the University President for dinner, Golden Heart appreciation banquet in November, improvements to the chapter house and an annual Parent's Day banquet on November 30. For a service project the brothers donated blood.

**Campus leaders:** Dave Dileaher, IFC Social Chairman.  
Manpower: 15 initiates, 4 pledges.  
Reported By: Tom Hunter.

**Ohio Mu - Youngstown State**  
Rush was the main concern during the fall, and results show that the pledge class is the biggest since 1977. The brothers participated in IFC athletics and landed a second place trophy in football. The soccer team won three of the four matches played. Founder's Day was celebrated with a buffet dinner at Gabriel's Restaurant, and the highlight of the quarter was the October 17 annual dinner dance at which sweetheart Joanne Chambers was crowned. Highlight of the coming quarter will be the ninth annual Fife Nite, and amateur boxing night used to make money for Youngstown State students.  
Manpower: Not reported.  
Reported By: Dennis DeMay.

## Oklahoma

**Oklahoma Beta - Univ. of Oklahoma**  
This chapter has been busy poising the Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award won in St. Louis, August. The pledge class, Walked Out to Univ. of Missouri and returned in time to win the all-campus football championship and capture a five foot trophy. Chi Omega and Sig Ep teamed up to win first place in the Homecoming float competition. The annual Jingle Bell party was a success and the brothers are striving for the University intramural championship following the volleyball play-offs. Highlight of the year is the fourth annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance. Maria Manpower: Not reported.

## Oregon

**Oregon Alpha - Oregon State**  
Last year the chapter took top grades on campus and freshmen having top grades won \$150 scholarships. Our outstanding freshman was awarded the Trane Trophy for excellence in scholarship, campus and community activities. Big news is an extensive campaign to erect in the upstairs of the building a \$25,000 worth new napkins. The chapter includes President, Sgt. Bickburn, and Secretary, Steve Lindstrom. Secretary, Gregg Bickburn.

**Campus leaders:** Blue Key Members, Steve Loomis, President, Glen Lyons, Secretary, Treasurer, Tom Boubel, Craig Cowdy, and Mark Fodder, Mike McCabe, Mu President, Tom Boubel, and Judicial.

Manpower: 114 initiates, 22 pledges.  
Reported By: Larry Bradford.

**Oregon Gamma - Lewis & Clark College**  
The 14 brothers returning to school in the fall received a shot in the arm with the visit of Regional Director Larry Van Hoese who helped them with a rush program and develop fall activities. Rush resulted in the pledging of 13 men. Other fall activities include the U.G. Dubach Dinner held on campus honoring Past Grand President H. Bob Robinson, National Director Larry Campbell, William H. White and other chapter alumni. The brothers also sponsored a Lewis & Clark open tennis tournament and raised \$75 for the chapter a swimming barbecue function and the Halloween Foo-Foo Party founded out the fall calendar. The first winter activity will be a retreat at Brother White's cabin.  
Manpower: Not reported.  
Reported By: Jeffrey Leavitt.

## Pennsylvania

**Pennsylvania Epsilon - Lehigh Univ.**  
At press time, rush is going well with 11 pre bids accepted. Social activities included the Lehigh-Lahvettin Weekend, a Parents Weekend on November 1, the annual Christmas trip to Jay Peak, a Golden Heart car rally, the faculty Pub Night, and initiation of 10 more Little Sisters. The chapter also visited the Sig Ep chapter at Bucknell and at Fairleigh Dickinson.

**Campus leaders:** Steve Seidel, IFC Secretary, Dave Charters, President of Chi Epsilon, Tom Spencer, varsity Baseball, Ed O'Mara, Varsity Hockey, and Dave Maderia and Bill Haltenhoff, Varsity Swim Team.  
Manpower: 18 initiates, 1 pledge.  
Reported By: Roger Lambert.

**Pennsylvania Kappa - Bucknell Univ.**  
Plans will be formed this semester for construction of an addition to the chapter house at an estimated cost of \$30,000. Services of funds are being investigated. Fall activities were kicked off with rush functions including a Saloon Night and a hayride and later Homecoming Preterentals and the Christmas formal.

**Campus leaders:** John Sathoff, IFC President, Mark R. Bortolin, News Editor for the Bucknellian, Bennett Robinson, President of Bucknell University Chorale.  
Manpower: 70 initiates, 23 pledges.  
Reported By: Paul Coppola & Jim Cunningham.

**Pennsylvania Lambda - Westminster College**  
An excellent Homecoming reception for parents and alumni included a buffet dinner and dance highlighted the fall schedule of activities. The brothers pride themselves as being the most improved fraternity on campus.

**Campus leaders:** J. Kmeck, selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Rhodes Scholar, Barry W. Whorric, member of history and political science honoraries.  
Manpower: 50 initiates, 5 pledges.  
Reported By: James J. Kmeck.

**Pennsylvania Nu - Thiel College**  
A successful fall marathon softball game held with the Sigma Kappa Sorority raised money for the St. Paul's Home for the Aged. Also, the chapter house has been given a face lift under the coordination of House Manager, Tracy Anderson. Improvements included a new coat of paint, heart, and brick bar. The annual Treas giving feast was prepared by Chefs Small and T. Ditt.

**Campus leaders:** J. R. Lock, IFC Secretary, Don Lane, Junior Class Vice President.  
Manpower: 37 initiates, 0 pledges.  
Reported By: Jeff Beach.

**Pennsylvania Omicron - Pennsylvania Textiles**  
The most important event this fall was the Red Cross Blood Bank Drive in which Brother John Egan led the way. Two successful pledge classes have come through the chapter already this year even though our Chapter President, Randy Bratton, was seriously ill. The brothers rallied to donate blood to aid in his recovery and he is now doing fine and has resumed his strong leadership position in the chapter. The brothers in the chapter are also working with colony members at Villanova University. We made the playoffs in intramural football, and the brothers are excited about acting as hosts for the Northeast Regional Academy, March 19.

**Campus leaders:** Bruce Epstein, SGA Vice President, Larry Liberman, SGA Treasurer.  
Manpower: Not reported.  
Reported By: Bruce Epstein.

## South Carolina

**South Carolina Alpha - University of South Carolina**  
With 11 seniors graduating this spring, the chapter will look to the members of the 19 man pledge class to carry on the chapter programs. One of the pledge classes projects during the fall was hosting a Greek dance for all of USC's fraternities and societies. Athletically the chapter took a hit in college football, a first in bowling and second in basketball. The chapter entertained brothers from the Carolina Beta IGCs. The chapter will host the annual Carolina Gem football game for the Christmas season. The brothers are planning a retreat in the fall, food and entertainment for the chapter's needy. Other community service projects are planned for the quarter.

Manpower: Not reported.  
Reported By: Stephen M. Curience.

**South Carolina Beta - Clemson Univ.**  
Highlight of the fall was a chapter retreat. A November retreat for S.C. Beta attended by Regional Director Bob Anderson and District Governor Calvin Quintero. That followed re-election of the Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award in August. Athletically, the softball team won its first IFC championship. And after several years of frustration, S.C. Beta won first place in the Homecoming display directed by Bill Mostert and consisting of Red Parker's wagon driving into Death Valley, under a huge replica of the St. Louis Arch. The annual barbecue was a big success and earned over \$1,000. The most successful fall rush ever resulted in 28 pledges.

**Campus leaders:** Reggie Ford, Student Body President, Ronnie Sterges, IFC Vice President, John Sheel, President Pro Temp of the Student Senate, Jack Bunning, Student Body Treasurer, Chip Smith, Head Cheerleader.  
Manpower: 69 initiates, 28 pledges.  
Reported By: David Kelley.

## Tennessee

**Tennessee Alpha - University of Tennessee**  
The most recent highlight was the initiation of two brothers January 17. Following a disappointing fall rush, a new and stronger rush committee is working on a dynamic winter rush program. During the fall, the chapter and Delta Gamma sorority teamed up for Homecoming to win a first place trophy for the banner display. Third place in overall campus competition. A large number of alumni attended Homecoming festivities that weekend. The intramural football team won the league championship and three brothers won the University Handball championship. Coming up is the winter formal, February 21.

**Campus leaders:** George Manning, Campus Commuter Representative.  
Manpower: 49 initiates, 11 pledges.  
Reported By: Robert P. Graham Jr.

**Tennessee Beta - Memphis State**  
In December, 15 brothers were initiated as the chapter plans for winter rush. Tennessee Beta held its annual St. Jude party with Phi Nu sorority and at District 13's District Day, brothers were victorious over those of seven other chapters. The semester was concluded with the Diamond Princess Ball on December 6. Newly elected officers include: Ricky Jackson, President, Pat Lawler, Vice President, and Rick Ussery, Con-troller.

Manpower: 48 initiates, 15 pledges.  
Reported By: D. L. Williams.

**Tennessee Gamma - East Tennessee State**  
The fall quarter was a whirlwind with a week of rush functions and a IFC party, and with the help of alumni, 21 brothers were pledged. Homecoming this year consisted of a Friday night social, a Saturday barbecue and a ball party. Saturday night which entertained one of the largest alumni turn-outs in several years. The fall pledge class Diamond Princess dance was held at Sugar Mountain Ski Lodge and included a Brother vs. Pledge football game, which the brothers won 21 to 9. The new Diamond Princess is Susie Damm. A neighborhood toy collection preceded the annual Christmas party for under privileged children, and the chapter thanks the Golden Hearts for their work. The Purple and Red Gndron chaired up an 8-2 season.

Manpower: Not reported.  
Reported By: James M. Kelly.

**Tennessee Epsilon - Tennessee Tech**  
As Homecoming approached the chapter teamed up with Kappa Delta sorority to build a Homecoming float which ranked third place in competition. Later in the fall brothers ventured to Austin Peay (Tennessee Eta) for a joint party with brothers there. The football season ended with a 4-4 record and practice is underway for basketball competition. February 21 is the chapter's Sweetheart formal.

Manpower: 26 initiates, 10 pledges.  
Reported By: Michael S. Moore.

**Tennessee Eta - Austin Peay State**  
House improvements were in store in the early fall with the remodeling of the basement area including a new ceiling, executive office improvements and complete bar remodeling. The fall pledge class project made the news, they raised \$600 for the United Givers Fund by arranging a cooperative "kidnap" of Clarksville's Mayor, Chief of Police, and Fire Chief who stayed at the chapter house for seven hours as the local radio station appealed for ransom contributions. The new chapter Sweetheart crowned before Homecoming is Debbie Booker. The co-rec football team won the intramural championship. Social calendar included a 50's party, a cook-out, chapter retreats, a Founder's Day dinner which hosted several alumni, the great Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

Manpower: No report.  
Reported By: Joe A. Winn Jr.

## Texas

**Texas Alpha - University of Texas**  
Summer rush is the key to the successful fall pledge class at Texas Alpha, one of the finest classes on campus and rush captains Jeff Otto and Pete Boyd have finalized plans for a complete spring rush program. The social calendar was filled with the annual Red Garter party, New Orleans theme party, the Christmas party, and the fall highlight, our alumni weekend attended by 75 alumni and dates. Coming up in the spring are the Golden Heart Ball, the Down the South Weekend, and a project in which the chapter will co-sponsor a benefit concert.

**Campus leaders:** David Butts, President of Silver Spurs, Jack Kelly, President of Posse, Bob La, and Dusty Miller, Executive Vice, Gamma Omicron.

Ma-power: 76 initiates, 33 pledges.  
Reported By: Larry Harlan.



**Texas Gamma - Texas Christian University**

The chapter has undergone much re-evaluation during the fall with the help of Regional Director Ken Maddox. But activities continued normally with the successful football season, although the team was edged out of the play-offs in the last game of the season and a strong volleyball team. The chapter is getting ready for spring softball. Social events include a Pajama party and Ranch party and a combined Founder's Day and

Homecoming celebration. The spring social included a February Red Garter party and Chapter Formal in April.

Manpower: Not reported.  
Reported By: Carl Swenyer.

**Texas Epsilon - Lamar University**  
The annual Cotton Ball dance kicked off the fall social schedule at Texas Epsilon and was followed by Homecoming in November which consisted of an open house and dance after the initial game. As a fund raising project, brothers and pledges again worked at the South Texas State Fair and participated in the Boy Scout Goodwill Good Turn Day. They also assisted the Beaumont Civic Opera and the Night in Reno auction. On campus the chapter won the first annual Sigma Chi chariot race and came in first place in the Budweiser Flag Football tournament.

**Campus leaders:** John Cash, IFC Secretary.  
Manpower: 43 initiates, 22 pledges.  
Reported By: David Rensira.

**Texas Theta - St. Mary's University**  
Events during the fall included several swimming, skating, and rush parties. The chapter had five pledges during the fall and the brothers worked with orphans as a community service project.

Manpower: 29 initiates, 0 pledges.  
Reported By: David Eriksen.

**Texas Iota - Texas Tech**  
The second annual Alumni Homecoming banquet led the way last fall with 300 people in attendance including Grand President Jack Wheeler, who gave the keynote address. Other social affairs included the Red Garter, the Sig Ep Sock Hop, the Suppressed Desire party, and a Pajama party. For community service, the brothers and pledges participated in the United Way Campaign, the Muscular Dystrophy Dance-a-thon, and a Blood Drive organized with the Phi Phi sorority.



Austin Peay Sig Eps "kiddnapped" the Clarksville chief of police, fire chief, and mayor, and held them for "ransom" to benefit the United Givers Fund.



Virginia Iota (Madison College) brothers, pledges, and little sisters.







# From 16 Will Come the Winner...

## 1976 District Finalists

### '76 DISTRICT FINALISTS VIE FOR GOLDEN HEART OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON

There are 16 District finalists from chapters across the nation for this year's **Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon** competition. Votes from the undergraduate chapters will determine who the third annual Golden Heart will be, with each of the candidates pictured on the spring activities calendar which is being distributed to all chapters.

Chapter nominees are submitted to the Governor of the District of which each chapter is a part, and finalists are chosen by a panel named by each District Governor. The winner of the competition will be crowned at the Regional in her area and will be featured in the May issue of the *Journal*.

- 2 **Robin Grebe**, Cornell Univ., New York Beta
- 3 **Vita Marie Poppitt**, Univ. of Delaware, Delaware Alpha
- 4 **Mary Stewart Hopkins**, Virginia Tech, Virginia Kappa
- 6 **Lisa Jorgenson**, Wake Forest, North Carolina Zeta
- 8 **Susie Kelbe**, Florida State, Florida Epsilon
- 9 **Mary Elizabeth Roccaforte**, Ohio State, Ohio Gamma
- 11 **Julie Jo Clifford**, Indiana State, Indiana Delta
- 13 **Susan Breymaier**, Memphis State, Tennessee Beta
- 15 **Nancy Fleming**, Illinois State, Illinois Zeta
- 16 **Raeanne Hytone**, Iowa State, Iowa Beta
- 17 **Terri Pierce**, Central Missouri State, Missouri Theta
- 18 **Beverly Ann Bankosh**, Henderson State, Arkansas Beta

- 19 **Catherine Sprague**, Louisiana State, Louisiana Beta
- 20 **Janice Gillihan**, Emporia Kansas State, Kansas Epsilon
- 21 **Candy Jinnette**, Univ. of Texas, Texas Alpha
- 23 **Connie Calhoun**, California State - San Diego, California Delta



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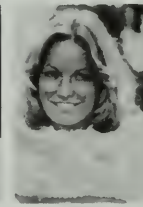
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- To Examine our Reason for Being...
- To See yourselves as viewed by others...
- To Plan for the Future...
- To Plan for Founders Day '76 Weekend

- February 13, 14  
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- February 20, 21 -  
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- February 27, 28  
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- March 5, 6  
Athens, Georgia
- March 5, 6  
San Diego, California
- March 19, 20  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- April 2, 3  
Delaware, Ohio
- April 2, 3  
Seattle, Washington

**ALUMNI**..You are especially invited to attend the Saturday evening Awards banquet at the Regional nearest you. For details, simply call the Sig Ep chapter in the city listed above, or write to Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters, P. O. Box 1901, Richmond, Va. 23215.

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# Alumni News

## Alabama

**Robert F. George, A**abama 74 has been promoted to Senior Natural Resources Branch Chief.

**Malvin C. Mauney, Jr., A**abama 64 is a member of the Virginia A&A Foundation of the Southern Cottonseed Producers Association.

**Richard C. Payne, A**abama 69 is a manager and executive of the Water Thompson Co. office at Montgomery, Ala.

**George J. Cottier, Auburn** 29 longtime member of the faculty of agriculture at his alma mater has received the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association's award for outstanding service to the poultry industry.

**Lemuel A. Edmonson, Auburn** 40 has opened a new real estate office at Norwalk, Conn.

**Joseph D. Hughes, Auburn** 30 still practices law in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has received honorary doctorates from Waynesburg College and Thiel College. He received the Alumni Achievement award from George Washington University law school and the Distinguished Service Medal from the State of Pennsylvania. From 1946-71 he was administrative trustee for the Richard King Mellon Foundation, Pittsburgh.

## Arizona

**Bruce A. Lott, Arizona State** 75 has joined the Rutho-Grannics Division of the Sun Chemical Corp. at Westfield, N.J.

**John F. Squibb, Arizona State** 54 chairman of the math and science department at the Needles Calif. High School is also instructor in geology at Mohave Community College, Az.

## Arkansas

**Garry H. Brunson, Arkansas** 71 has been promoted to senior accountant for Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. at New Orleans, La.

**James O. Graham, Arkansas** 65 president and manager of Southern Abstract and Title Co., Idabel, Okla. has been elected as director of the Idabel Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

**David J. Bell, Arkansas** 73 has enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Memphis, Tenn.

## California

**George E. Handel, California State Chico** 70 is claims representative for Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**Daniell C. Parsons, California-Davis** 72 has joined the faculty of Riverdale Calif. High School as teacher of instrumental and choral music.

**David W. Sargent, California-Davis** 68 was recently named vice-principal of Rio Vista, Calif. High School.

## Colorado

**Donald J. Blumer, Colorado** 69 has been appointed district manager for Equitable Life Assurance Society at Great Falls, Mont.

**John W. Clark, Colorado State** 65, personnel services manager in the industrial division of Caterpillar Tractor Co. at Peoria, Ill. is president of the Alumni Board of the Bradley University Sig Epsilon chapter.

**Archie J. Lind, Colorado State** 64 is staff engineer in ground systems engineering for United Airlines at Chicago, Ill.

**David L. Morse, Colorado State** 74 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Colorado State Bar Association.

**Jack Welch, Colorado State** 74 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Colorado State Bar Association.

**John T. Lynch, Colorado State** 74 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Colorado State Bar Association.

**William J. Shepard, Jr., Denver** 74 is a senior analyst in the field of economic analysis department of Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Neb.

**Maj. Barry C. Trader, Denver** 54 was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force in June of this year.

## Connecticut

**Robert M. Ballard, Connecticut** 63 manufacturing development engineer in the bearing division of Textron Corp. at Hartford, Conn. is a part-time instructor in math electronics at the University of Hartford.

## Florida

**Gerald M. Parks, Florida** 61 has been appointed area director of the wage and hour division, U.S. Labor Department at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Maj. Stephen H. Rowe, Florida** 64 assistant professor of aerospace studies and commandant of cadets at California State University-Fresno recently received the Air Force Associate Award for Superior Performance.

**C. M. Jenks, Florida Southern** 65 is director of the Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, Florida.

**Macon C. Overton, Jr., South Florida** 72 is a special agent of the FBI assigned to the Oklahoma Division at Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Michael Posiek, South Florida** 72 is a research associate at Louisiana State University where he is engaged in doctorate work in botany.

**1st Lt. Robert F. Fluhr, Florida State** 68 has been assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark.

**Andy Navarro, Florida State** 68 is in his fifth year as debate coach at Miami Norland High School, Miami, Fla. President of the Dade County Debate Coaches Association he was recently given the National Forensic League's Diamond Key Award for coaching excellence.

**Horace Donegan, II Stetson** 63 partner in R. C. Knox Insurance Agency, Hartford, Conn. is also a professional folk singer and instructor in guitar.

**Robert C. Walker, Stetson** 59 received his doctorate in counseling psychology from Auburn University in 1970 and is an instructor at DeKalb Community College, Atlanta, Ga.

## Illinois

**Jake Monick, Bradley** 73 is football coach at Meyers High School, Luzerne, Pa. and baseball coach at Wilkes Community College.

**Oscar H. Goebel, Illinois** 26 has retired as a manufacturer of furniture but is still president of Goebel Furniture Co., Evansville, Ind.

**Charles E. Kruse, Illinois** 23, recently retired as a football coach after 43 years of service and resides at St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Col. Ole P. Flaa, Illinois Tech.** 50, has retired from the Air Force and is sales manager for Coleman Cadillac at Bethesda, Md.

**Ross M. Chrisman, Missouri** 74 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Bar Association.

## Indiana

**Joseph Brower, Ball State** 74 recently completed a C.A. and a M.A. with Ball State.

**James A. Barney, Evansville** 68 president of Evansville Orthopedic Co., Evansville, Ind. and a member in the Indiana ARNG recently completed the course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

**Stephen M. Knowles, Indiana** 74 is an account executive for the CBS Radio Division at Boston, Mass.

**James R. Lisher, Indiana** 69 has joined the law firm of Rafferty & Wood, Shelbyville, Ind. as an associate.

**Bob G. Coleman, Purdue** 50 group supervisor in the agricultural division of Bozell & Jacobs Inc., New York, has been elected a vice-president of National Agricultural Marketing Association.

**George S. Dixon, Jr., Purdue** 64 recipient of the Ph.D. degree at Michigan in 1973 is in research and development work for Rockwell International Satellite Division at Seal Beach, Calif.

**Dale R. Klugman, Purdue** 55 has recently retired from U.S. Naval service with the rank of commander to enter Tabbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, Calif.

**James C. Gardner, Terre Haute** 73 is in charge of sales for BillBest Corp. manufacturers of mowers with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

## Iowa

**Lawrence S. Davis, Iowa State** 74 is a deputy sheriff for Polk County, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Kansas

**Bill F. Henderson, Kansas State** 71 recently returned from the Persian Gulf after three years of service with an electronic seismic firm.

**James T. Rock, Kansas State-Fort Hays** 64 is staff professional archaeologist for the Klamath National Forest, Calif.

**David C. Anderson, Kansas** 71 is a member of the General Motors public relations staff at Detroit, Mich.

**Samuel A. Gill, Kansas** 68 has been appointed archivist for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Hollywood, Calif.

**Dr. E. C. Haas, Kansas State** 60 prominent Kansas City Mo. dentist, was named Outstanding Alumnus for 1975 at the Greater Atlantic City Alumni Conclave.

**Bruce Tomlinson, Kansas State** 67 has been promoted to sales manager for the California State Automobile Association at San Leandro, Calif.

**Charles E. Wilson, Jr., Kansas State** 62 has joined the scientific staff of the radiation and fluid physics division of System Science & Software Inc., LaJolla, Calif.

**Mark Heitz, Washburn** 74 is enrolled in second-year law studies at his alma mater.

**Larry G. Stambaugh, Washburn** 69 has been promoted by Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. to manager of the firm's audit division at Kansas City, Mo.

## Maine

**Dr. Stephen P. Cary, Bowdoin** 74 graduated at Bowdoin College and is now in Rhode Island.

## Maryland

**Martin F. Zavell, Johns Hopkins** 51 national accounts executive for Potlatch Corp. leading operations at Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

## Massachusetts

**Robert D. Bernardi, Massachusetts** 71 is assistant prosecutor for Camden County, N.J.

**William W. Cooper, IV, MIT** 63 has completed his work on a capillary artificial kidney now being marketed by Cobe Laboratories and is department manager for membrane manufacturing at Abcor Inc.

## Michigan

**Timothy J. Titus, Central Michigan** 74, is marketing representative in northeast Michigan for Herff Jones Co., a division of Carnation Corp.

**Joseph K. Cox, Detroit** 73 third-year law student at his alma mater has been elected to the law journal and is employed as a clerk for the Detroit law firm of LeVasseur, Werner, Misset & Brown.

**George N. Compter, Michigan** 38 is in charge of project control, capital budgets and resource utilization for the Westchester division of CMI Edison.

**William B. Kilgore, Michigan** 72 recently received an M.S. degree from the School of Health of his alma mater and is a member of the General Motors health staff in Detroit.

**William W. Murray, Western Michigan** 67 is a personnel representative for Northern States Bancorporation, Detroit, Mich.

## Missouri

**Dennis W. Bond, Missouri** 65 has been promoted to director of marketing for the St. Louis Marriott Marriott Hotels Inc.

**Jack Galpin, Missouri** 51 is situated on the Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in the Pacific as a design engineer for RCA on the Kwajalein Missile Range.

**R. Allan Hickman, Missouri** 30 recently retired from Dow Chemical Co. has been elected president of the American Association of Retired People, Rogers, Ark.

**Jay R. Vincenzi, Missouri** 62 has been elected Deputy Mayor of Cedar Grove, N.J.

**LeRoy E. Thompson, Missouri-Rolla** 56, is president of the newly established firm of Thompson, Hahs & Associates consulting engineers, at Miami, Fla.

**Otto W. Waller, Washington U. (Mo.)** 49 is supervisor of library services for the Missouri Division of Corrections, Jefferson City, Mo.

## Montana

**Daniel F. Aldrich, Montana State** 73 recently completed two years with the

**John B. Northcutt, Montana State** 74 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Montana State Bar Association.

## Nebraska

**Capt. Samuel F. Hatfield, Jr., Nebraska** 64 is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army.

**Charles J. Lawson, Nebraska** 64 is a 17-year attorney with the Department of Defense, being assigned to the Department of Defense under a career program. He continues to work in the Pentagon.

**Maj. William P. Pfeiff, Nebraska** 64 has been reassigned to the U.S. Army Headquarters at Camp Zama, Japan.

**Marvin B. Blair, Nebraska-Omaha** 68 is one of two field executives of National Life Insurance Co. directing service and sales in Minnesota.

**Loren H. Drum, Nebraska-Omaha** 66 has expanded his firm, Drum Construction Co. in four states: Florida, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Texas, and has also expanded the Drum Cabinet Co. The home office is in Omaha.

## New Hampshire

**Rev. Kenneth W. Taber, II, Dartmouth** 61 is rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn.

## New Jersey

**James W. McCahill, Rutgers** 55 is a member of the radar research staff at Picatinny Arsenal, recently completed a two-year term as president of the Dover N.J. Board of Education.

**Peter R. deBruyn, Stevens Tech.** 34 is a technical officer in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, received the Department's Silver Medal Award for services of unusual value to the department.

**Capt. Russell J. Grant, Stevens Tech.** 68 recipient of a Meritorious Service Medal for his performance as chief technical design at Spangdahlem AB, Germany, has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, for master's studies in civil engineering.

## New Mexico

**Daniel R. Dolan, New Mexico** 66 recently completed his master's work at the University of Kentucky in sanitary engineering and simultaneously passed the State of Kentucky bar exam after completing law studies at the University of New Mexico.

**Richard H. Welden, Jr., Cornell** 67 has merged his landscape business with that of a landscape architect at Rochester, N.Y. and formed Woodlawn Landscapes Unlimited Inc. of which he is president.

## New York

**Russell A. Kelm, Buffalo** 68 has joined the law firm of Schwartz and Schwartz, Columbus, Ohio and is a director of the Legal Aid and Defender Society in that city.

**Richard H. Welden, Jr., Cornell** 67 has merged his landscape business with that of a landscape architect at Rochester, N.Y. and formed Woodlawn Landscapes Unlimited Inc. of which he is president.

## Spring Schedules Growing for Alumni Groups

### California

**Los Angeles Alumni Chapter** 73 brothers attended an alumni gathering at Little Joe's Restaurant on Founder's Day, and a rousing meeting was held on December 5, 1975 for the annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Christmas Party. Sixty-four brothers attended the lunch and later festivities also at Little Joe's. A wine tasting party for Sig Eps and their ladies was held February 7 at the California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. Alumni Chapter President **Earl C. Nelson**.

### Florida

**Jacksonville Alumni Chapter** Meets every two months at the old club house at Century 21 Apartments. On November 1, approximately 100 alumni and undergraduates of the Florida Theta chapter (Jacksonville University) gathered for an afternoon of football, cookout and beer. The generation gap was closed that afternoon. Other social activities are planned for March with a dinner dance in May. Alumni Chapter President **Godfrey G. Bennett, Jr.**

**South Florida Alumni Association** Meeting for dinner on the second Tuesday of each month at various restaurants. Recent activities included a Pre-Party before the Florida-Miami football game at the home of John Parker. That was followed by a Christmas Party

hosted by Larry Deets on December 20. The association will be meeting during the spring. Alumni Association President **John M. Parker**.

### Indiana

**Evansville Alumni Chapter** Meeting quarterly at the Indiana Epsilon chapter house (University of Evansville), 1332 Lincoln Avenue in Evansville. Upcoming meetings will be around Easter and early summer. During the past year the alumni chapter was reorganized to orient itself more toward active involvement with the chapter in rush, pledging and initiation. The chapter is now at its highest strength in the past several years. Members inaugurated an annual alumni chapter fish fry during rush in the fall to emphasize to potential pledges the close association between the chapter and alumni and the perpetuity of the experience. Alumni Chapter President **C. Thomas Akin**.

### Kansas

**Greater Kansas City Alumni Chapter** Meeting monthly the second Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mission Inn Restaurant, 7508 West 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. and weekly on Thursdays at 12 Noon at the Continental Hotel Coffee Shop at 11th and Baltimore. Kansas City Recent activities included the second annual

Peachbasket Awards Banquet and the Sig Epsilon Showcase attended by chapters in Missouri and Kansas, as well as by Grand President Jack Wheeler. Past Grand Presidents Earl Frost and Paul Koontz, District Governor Joe Lillis, and Regional Directors Chic Cicchino and Ken Maddox. On March 13 the presentation of the Naismith-Liston Sportsmanship Award will be made at the N.A.I.A. Basketball Tournament (March 8-13). On June 8, rushees will be welcomed at the monthly regular meeting which will include a sports program. Alumni Chapter President **Clarence T. "Jerry" Jarrell**.

### Nebraska

**Nebraska Beta Alumni Association** Meeting the first Thursday every two months at the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Center Room 307. During the fall, the first annual alumni versus active football game was held and the alumni were triumphant, 6-0. The annual Playboy Party was held December 20 at the Paxton Hotel in Omaha. Highlight of the year will be the 25th Anniversary Banquet to be held February 14 and will feature guest speaker Grand President Jack Wheeler. Also upcoming is the first annual alumni versus active basketball game and the annual alumni stag to be held later in the spring. Alumni Association President **Scott D. Houston**.



# Alumni News In Memoriam



**Dave Laird**, N.Y.U. '64 has been elected president of the Randolph N.J. Board of Education.

**John A. Marcone**, N.Y.U. '62 is vice president of sales of C.B. VanVorst Co. Los Angeles, Calif.

**Harold E. Crampton**, Syracuse '35 is director of purchasing for Stamping Machines Co., a division of Rockaway Corp. Rockaway, N.J. and is assistant secretary of Rockaway Corp.

**Carlton T. Dodge**, Syracuse '41 chief of the planning staff of the Engineering Division, M.C. Corp., office of Chief of Engineers, Department of Army.

**Ernest C. Johnson**, Syracuse '39 has retired from Exxon after 36 years and is living in retirement at Zephyrus, Fla.

**Howard O. Ward**, Syracuse '41, proprietor of a heating systems business at Syracuse, N.Y. recently developed several heat recovery systems for industry.

## North Carolina

**Joe M. Neely**, Atlanta Christian College '64 a national rehabilitation counselor at Kennewick, N.C. and has recently earned his master's studies in social work at Eastern Carolina University.

**James M. Coggins**, Davidson '74 structure engineer at Sanford, N.C. Sanford High School has been named as Sanford's Outstanding Young Educator of the Year.

**Jesse C. Clamp**, Duke '42 has been elected president and chief operating officer of United States Filler Corp. New York, N.Y. He was formerly a corporate executive of I.T. & T. and prior to that was senior vice-president of Ains Chalmers Co. and director of corporate planning for General Mills Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.

**Chris Barnes**, Wake Forest '71 is a member of the newly formed law firm of Crowell, Wells & Barnes, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Richard A. Beavers**, Wake Forest '67 recently completed his master's studies in biology and enrolled in the dental school at the University of North Carolina.

## Ohio

**James R. Didham**, Baldwin-Wallace '65 is assistant to the president of Findlay College Findlay, Ohio.

**Dr. David R. Glynn**, Bowling Green '58, Cleveland Ohio veterinarian is president of the Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine.

**Thomas Joyce**, Bowling Green '74 formerly an announcer for WSPD Television at Toledo Ohio has joined Total Media Inc. as an account executive.

**Rossell C. Myers**, Cincinnati '50 is serving his third year as national president of the alumni association of his alma mater.

**Scott Shadnick**, Miami (Ohio) '71 is a sales representative for Maryland Cup Corp. at Corona del Mar, Calif. He is a former Sig. Ep Headquarters regional director.

**Joseph Etter**, Miami, Ohio '73 has been promoted to district field representative for Procter & Gamble in the St. Louis, Mo. area.

**William Langley**, Miami, Ohio '65 has been promoted to president of Oak Park Trust and Savings Bank, Oak Park, Ill.

**J. David Bogen-schutz**, Miami, Ohio '66 has been appointed chief assistant state attorney for Florida's 17th Judicial Circuit. He was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1974.

**Robert L. Scott**, Ohio '69 has been promoted to national sales manager for Club Products Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He had been district sales manager in Chicago.

**Dennis J. Long**, Ohio Northern is a civil engineer with the Environmental Protection Agency attached to the Chicago regional office.

**Paul R. Kleitgen**, Ohio State '73 is a former representative for New Corp. at Atlanta, Ga.

**1st Lt. Millard A. Guttridge**, Ohio Wesleyan is a captain in the 1st Air Force at Ft. Belvoir, Ill.

**David R. Seni**, Ohio Wesleyan is a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wis.

## Oklahoma

**Dr. Robert A. Breedlove**, Oklahoma Wesleyan is a professor of biology and chemistry at Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Muskogee, Okla.

**Parks A. Yeats**, Oklahoma State '67 retired recently as director of the plant industry division of the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Pennsylvania

**Edward B. Locke, III**, Lehigh '68 has been promoted to project manager for Surface-to-Air Missiles, Department of the Navy at Patuxent, Md.

**James T. York**, Pennsylvania '36 retired recently from the Fabricated Steel Division of Bethlehem Steel Corp. after 38 years of service.

**Robert Dewalt**, Penn State '38 president of the Pennsylvania sales agency the Johnson-Dewalt Co. at Lafayette Hill, Pa. has been honored as the 1975 Premium Man of the Year.

**Walter Ruemmler**, Philadelphia Textiles '66 has been promoted to vice president in charge of design research and development at Talcott Knitting Mills division of U.S. Industries, Reading, Pa.

**John Christman**, Thiel '66 is manager of the San Diego, Calif. office of New York Life.

**Col. Karl F. Bennett**, Westminster '49 has been reassigned to U.S. Military Headquarters, Saudi Arabia.

**Thomas R. Sarver, Jr.**, Westminster '57, vice-president of Federal Home Loan Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

## Rhode Island

**Dane B. Hawes**, Rhode Island '66, is in his sixth year as band director at Enfield, Conn. High School.

**Jack Whitford**, Rhode Island '68, has completed master's studies at his alma mater and is an instructor in English at Barrington R.I. High School.

## South Carolina

**Dr. Malcolm D. Corley**, South Carolina '64, has received his certificate in diagnostic radiology from the American Board of Radiology.

## Tennessee

**Arthur H. Kelly**, East Tennessee State '65, recently returned to his home in Houston, Tex., after extensive travels in Africa, Japan, Australia, and the Netherlands.

**Paul F. Wheeler, Jr.**, East Tennessee State '70, has been elected president of the Medical College of Virginia student council. He is a dental student.

**Dr. Edward W. Schoenheit**, Tennessee '17 has retired from medical practice in Asheville, N.C. after 53 years of service. A commander in the Navy Medical Corps during World War II, he received his M.D. at Jefferson Medical College and did graduate work in Vienna and London.

## Texas

**Roger L. Pierce**, East Texas State '73, athletic coach and instructor in industrial arts in the high school at Arlington, Tex., has recently completed master's studies in guidance and counseling.

**Kirk Carmean**, North Texas State '65, senior administrative analyst in the planning department of the City of San Diego, Calif.

**Charles King**, Sam Houston State '73 is a sales representative for Republic Steel Corp. at Houston, Tex.

**Capt. G. H. Elwood**, Texas Christian '70 KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft commander with the Strategic Air Command at Carswell AFB, Tex. was recently decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service.

**David A. Bray**, Texas Tech '73 is employed in the Marine Systems Sales Department of Cameron Iron works manufacturing of welded drilling equipment at Houston, Tex.

## Vermont

**Rev. Reginald W. Easman**, Middlebury '35, rector of Ware Episcopal Church, Middlebury, Vt. has recently retired after 27 years of ministry.

## Virginia

**Joseph C. Elgin**, Virginia '74, chief of Police of Norfolk, Va. has been named a member of the American Police Association.

**Paul Perkins**, Virginia '60, has been named a member of the American Police Association.

## Washington

**Col. Edward C. Gill**, Washington '30 has retired as senior vice-president of

## Alabama

**William W. Johnson**, Auburn '31 longtime representative of Liberty National Life Insurance Co. at Birmingham, Ala. died September 26, 1975 in Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. of a massive heart attack.



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## California

**Levant E. Holden**, California '28 died April 11, 1975, at Denver, Colo.

## Colorado

**Warren P. Hartman**, '13, Colorado executive with the Santa Fe Railway for 41 years until his retirement in 1956, died June 26, 1975, at Longmont, Colo.

**Allen C. Phelps**, Colorado '15 for many years chief trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. died October 7, 1975, at Memphis, Tenn. at the age of 87.

**Julius C. Smith**, Colorado, died November 13, 1975, at Berkeley, Calif.

**Maxwell Snyder**, Denver '38 died October 7, 1975, at Fort Morgan, Colo. at the age of 58.

**Col. Wendell W. Fertig**, Colorado Mines '23 hero of the war against the Japanese in Mindanao died March 24, 1975, at Golden, Colo.

**Ralph W. O'Neill**, Colorado Mines '31 died on August 4, 1975, at Golden, Colo.

**Frank J. Willoughby**, Colorado mines '32, died August 16, 1975, at Aspen, Colo.

**Harold E. Amick**, Colorado State '44, died April 9, 1975, at Meeker, Colo. of a heart attack.

## Delaware

**William P. Carlton**, Delaware '26, died during April 1975, at Wilmington, Del.

## Florida

**William A. Dade, Jr.**, Florida '29 died May 7, 1975, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**William G. Ellison**, Miami (Fla.) '74 was killed May 3, 1975, in a motorcycle accident at Miami, Fla.

**James J. Salvatore**, South Florida undergraduate died October 18, 1975, at Tampa, Fla. from injuries received in an automobile accident.

## Idaho

**Kenneth L. James**, Idaho State '74 died August 28, 1975, at Pocatello, Idaho from injuries received in a fire.

## Illinois

**Dr. Willard R. Vaughan**, Illinois '41, died August 24, 1975, at Plainfield, Mich.

**Donald H. Armstrong**, Monmouth '49 East Moline, Ill., business man died December 1, 1975, at Rock Island, Ill. of a heart attack.

## Indiana

**Paul M. Miller**, Purdue '75 was killed in an automobile accident at Brookfield, Wis. during 1975.

## Iowa

**Leo H. Petersen**, Iowa '29, died June 22, 1975, at Deerfield Beach, Fla.

**Walter W. Heineman**, Iowa State '32 died July 24, 1975, at Garrison, Iowa.

**Robert P. Slow**, Iowa State '45 died during March, 1975.

Bentley Engineers, a consulting firm, and is living at Santa Rosa, Calif. He retired from Air Force service in 1962.

## West Virginia

**Ellis D. Knepp**, Davis and Elkins '68, a member of the staff at the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. has been elected one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1975. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of his alma mater.

**Michael G. Sheppo**, Davis and Elkins '69 has been appointed director of the Regional Branch Crime Laboratory maintained by the State of Georgia at Augusta.

**C. Joseph Gillespie**, West Virginia '65 at Elmira, N.Y. has been appointed to the position of chief of the National Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Robert C. Temple**, West Virginia '70, chief of the National Bureau of Investigation, is a member of the American Police Association.

## Wisconsin

**Richard H. Leonard**, Wisconsin '43 editor of the Milwaukee Journal was elected president elect of Sigma Delta Chi, the society of professional journalists, at the group's national convention in November

## Kansas

**Dr. William L. Doane**, Kansas '49 staff physician at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. died November 2, 1975, at Kansas City, after a long illness.

**Vernon L. Doran**, Kansas State '38 was killed in a two-car accident September 8, 1975, at Macksville, Kan.

## Kentucky

**Harold N. Williams**, Kentucky '35 died during 1975.

## Massachusetts

**James M. Hurley**, Massachusetts '42 died July 17, 1975, at Detroit, Mich.

**Walter Matzelevich**, Worcester Tech '45 died May 1, 1975, at Weston, Mass. of cancer.

## Michigan

**William S. Bennett**, Michigan '21 died during April, 1975, at Pass-A-Gull Beach, Fla.

**Merle R. Beckwith**, Western Michigan '64 died May 12, 1975, at Pacific Grove, Calif.

## Mississippi

**William H. McKenzie, Jr.**, Mississippi '36, president of the Peoples Bank, Durant, Miss. died April 18, 1974, at Durant, of a heart attack.

## Missouri

**Alan Gilmour**, Missouri '26, died October 21, 1975, at St. Ignace, Mont.

**Robert H. Madsen**, Culver-Stockton '59, died February 2, 1975, at Berwyn, Ill.

**Mathias C. Campbell, Jr.**, Washington U. (Mo.), '31, died July 13, 1975, at Kirkwood, Mo.

**Arthur G. Wiedmann**, Washington U. (Mo.) '25, died October 30, 1975, at Atlanta, Ga.

## Nebraska

**Jesse H. Quinn**, Nebraska '13, died during August, 1975, at Gothenburg, Neb.

**Dr. Harry M. Souders**, Nebraska '21 Beatrice, Neb., dentist, died November 24, 1975, at Beatrice.

## New Hampshire

**Richard H. Ellis**, Dartmouth '16, died during April, 1975, at Needham, Mass.

**Charles K. Jones**, Dartmouth '30, died April 28, 1975, at Sparta, N.J.

## New Jersey

**Morgan R. Seiller**, Rutgers '25, a member of the Raritan Club which became New Jersey Beta in 1944 and chief founder of that chapter died April 14, 1975, at Seaside Park, N.J. at the age of 71. Recipient of both engineering and law degrees from his alma mater, he practiced law in Newark from 1928 to 1936 and in New Brunswick from 1936 until his death. He served as counsel to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, the New Jersey Press Association, the New Brunswick Home News, and was author of a book, Newspaper Publication Laws of New Jersey. He successfully led the fight to save the Delaware and Raritan Canal when its existence was threatened in the 1930s.

## New York

**Dr. Edward M. McGrath**, Cornell '23, died January 4, 1975, at Olcott, N.Y.

**Carl R. Barnes**, N.Y.U. '35, died November 4, 1975, at State College, Pa.

**William Hawthorne**, N.Y.U. '27, died June 18, 1975.

**Ralph Theodore Kirmmse**, Rensselaer '51, partner in the architectural and engineering firm of MacKnight-Kirmmse, Syracuse, N.Y. died November 2, 1975, at Syracuse, of a coronary attack.

## North Carolina

**Albert Y. Kemp**, Duke '42 died November 30, 1975, at Syracuse, N.Y.

**Robert Kollmar**, Duke '40 died May 14, 1975, at Short Hills, N.J.

**J. Carlton Piltman**, North Carolina '21, former member of the chapter died February 13, 1975, at Sanford, N.C.

**Dr. Kilby P. Turrentine**, North Carolina '26 died May 14, 1975.

**John Galling**, North Carolina State '19 died July 1, 1975, at Raleigh, N.C.

## Ohio

**Sanford F. Jameson**, Ohio Northern '24, superintendent of several schools in Ohio and New York before his retirement died November 1, 1975, at Lighthouse Point, Fla. at the age of 73.

**Alfred L. Crockett**, Ohio State '36, died August 12, 1975, at New Haven, Conn.

**Howard H. House**, Ohio Wesleyan (Hon.) chairman of the department of physical education for men at Washington State University until his retirement in 1954, died June 23, 1975, at Clarkston, Wash. at the age of 86. He served in the Army in both world wars, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

**Ernest R. St. Clair**, Wooster '14, the fourth initiate of his chapter died during October, 1975, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Oklahoma

**Charles H. Bloom**, Tulsa '13, died June 22, 1975, at Tulsa, Okla.

## Oregon

**Charles A. Collistro**, Oregon '26, longtime Portland, Ore. attorney died January 4, 1975, at Portland.

**Paul M. Lewis**, Oregon State '22, died August 21, 1975, at Albuquerque, N.M.

**Holly Holcomb, Jr.**, Oregon State '39, Oregon State Police superintendent died November 25, 1975, after being shot by an assailant near police headquarters in Salem, Ore.

**Leverett J. Tolls**, Oregon State '20, died July 25, 1975, at Portland, Ore.

## Pennsylvania

**Leslie L. McDowell**, Bucknell '40, died November 17, 1975, at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

**H. Virgil Overdorf**, Bucknell '24, died June 28, 1975, at Johnstown, Pa.

**Nathan G. Baker**, Carnegie Tech. '30, died May 27, 1975, at Chevy Chase, Md.

**Paul A. Rischeberger**, Indiana (Pa.) '22, died June 18, 1975, at Indiana, Pa.

**Jack B. Brown**, Lehigh '30, died September 24, 1975, at Harrisburg, Pa.

**Herman E. Krooss**, Muhlenberg '34, died March 21, 1975, at Allentown, Pa.

**Virgil Good**, Pennsylvania '24, died June 15, 1975, at Zanesville, Ohio.

**Cecil F. Stonelpher**, Pennsylvania '13, died July 3, 1975, at Hendersonville, N.C. at the age of 85.

**Fridtjof Toblessen**, Pennsylvania '29, senior partner in the architectural firm of Toblessen-Wenger & Associates, Paoli, Pa. died October 18, 1975, at Paoli at the age of 70.

**Robert W. Allewelt**, Penn State '13, died May 9, 1975, at Fairfax, Va.

**Charles G. Hess**, Penn State '31, died May 22, 1975, at Philadelphia, Pa.

**Marriot G. Eastman**, Temple '37, longtime real estate agent for the Philadelphia Electric Co., died March 18, 1975, at Collegeville, Pa.

**Glenn C. Schweitzer**, Thiel '52, died June 22, 1975, at Coraopolis, Pa.

## Tennessee

**Emmett F. Stevens**, Tennessee '14, died July 13, 1975, at San Diego, Calif.

## Texas

**Robert L. Reese**, Texas, an undergraduate in his chapter died during 1975 at Austin, Tex.

## Vermont

**Fred W. Benner**, Norwich '15, died September 11, 1975.

**Henry F. Douglass**, Norwich '20, died May 30, 1975, at Newington, Conn.

**Colin G. Seeling**, Vermont '70, died during June 1975 with two companions when their 22-foot sailboat was lost enroute from New York to Bermuda.

## Virginia

**Raymond J. Poindexter**, Randolph Macon '35, died February 23, 1975, at Harrisonburg, Va.

**George R. Alkinson**, Virginia '44, died April 2, 1975, at Port Deposit, Md.

**Frank H. Booze, III**, Virginia Tech '74, died during November, 1975, in an automobile crash near Blacksburg, Va.

## Washington

**Paul T. Van Nice**, Washington State '22, died August 6, 1975, at Spokane, Wash.

## Wisconsin

**Robert L. Polzin**, Lawrence '11, died August 11, 1975, at Hudson, Wis.

**Alvin E. Meinicke**, Wisconsin '17, died October 10, 1975, at Newburg, Calif.

**Lewis F. Smith**, Wisconsin '30, died March 8, 1975, at La Mesa, Calif.

**Robert L. Stiles**, Wisconsin '13, died June 15, 1975, at Milwaukee, Wis.



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